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LOCAL NEWS.

J. W. DILL has taken in B. F. Shipley in the editorial management of the Maroa *News*.

THE best of dinners and lunches a Combs' restaurant, on North Water street.

MAROA citizens have organized a fair association and will give annual expositions and races.

FOR $1.00—15 grape vines, at Decatur Nursery, on West King street.
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THE Maroa city council has purchased a lot of M. Tozer on which water works will be established.

C. B. PRESCOTT, always in the lead in the musical instrument business, invites special attention to his present superior stock of pianos and organs. Make your selections now.

THE marriage of John Cribbet and Miss Jessie A. Herbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Herbert, will take place at the family home near Macon on Wednesday evening, Oct. 14.

"SAVE who can!" was the frantic cry of Napoleon to his army at Waterloo. Save health and strength while you can, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is advice that applies to all, both young and old. Don't wait until disease fastens on you; begin at once.

C. A. TOWNE, late of Harristown, is now a resident of Decatur. He has bought the interest of H. S. Logan in the grocery store of Logan & Beik on Merchant street, and has taken possession. The new firm is Towne & Beik. Success to it.

IN the county court last evening before Judge Nelson and a jury the four Wyant children were adjudged dependent. The daughter was sent to the Macon County Industrial School at the Anna B. Millikin Home, and the three boys to the home at Glenwood, Ill. The ages of the children are from 5 to 8 years.

CARDS are out announcing the marriage, on Wednesday, October 14, of Mr. Edward L. Goff, of Peoria, to Miss Corn Weer, and Mr. Jesse H. Sherman, of Denver, Col., to Miss Louise Weer, at Lincoln. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Clara A. Weer.

THE Cool Brothers (I. N. and L. S. Cool) are now the owners of the G. E. Woolington grocery store at 215 North Main street, and both gentlemen, who have a wide acquaintance in the city and country, invite their friends to call and see them. They have a fine location and will keep in stock the best line of family groceries and country produce to be found in the city.

The Decatur Presbytery of the C. P. Church.

The Decatur Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met at Mt. Zion Thursday evening, and adjourned Saturday evening. The meeting was an interesting one and transacted a large amount of business. The session Friday evening was especially interesting, as the Ladies' Missionary Society of the church held an open meeting. The Decatur Mission was adopted by the society, and Rev. W. S. Whitehouse was assigned as pastor at Decatur. The brethren remained over Sunday. In the morning the Rev. J. G. White, of Jacksonville, preached an interesting and able sermon. Rev. W. S. Whitehouse, the moderator, preached in the evening. This Presbytery is a good, strong organization with 20 churches, 12 ministers and 1800 communicants. Its territory is embraced in Macon, Moultrie and Coles counties. The next meeting will be held at Bethany.

Fine Companies Next Week.

Next week will be one of the biggest of the season at the Grand Opera House. Three of the finest attractions in their respective lines in the country will appear.

Tuesday evening, Oct. 13th, "The Still Alarm."

Thursday evening, Oct. 16th, Mr. Chas. Frohman's company from New York in "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows."

Friday and Saturday evenings, Oct. 16 and 17, Hanlon's Famous Fantasma, with new tricks, all the gorgeous scenery and an excellent company.

BRADLEY BROS. OPENING.

An Elegant Line of Stylish Millinery and Cloaks.

This is a red letter day at Bradley Bros.' splendid dry goods establishment in the enlarged Fenton Block, corner of Water and William streets. It is the opening of the millinery department and in response to the neatly printed invitations extended hundreds of ladies have called to feast their eyes on the stylish goods, the pretty decorations and the general handsome appearance of the elegantly appointed store. The Bradley Bros. began business in Decatur in 1885 in the block below, and three years ago they took possession of their present quarters, then 46x100, now increased to 46x133 feet, which is one of the largest exclusively retail establishments in the city, giving employment to 40 people. The Bradley Bros. have prospered and they point with pride to their fine store, which is confessedly one of the most complete in the state.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

To keep pace with the march of business the firm concluded to add a new feature to their establishment—a complete millinery department, and to secure necessary space the addition to the block was built—53 feet at the rear, 43 feet wide, extending to the alley. In this addition on the first floor, north side, is located the tastefully arranged millinery department in charge of a thoroughly competent manager and assistants. The space allotted is ample, the furniture is appropriate, and mirror backed glass cases for the display of the goods are neat and attractive. The display of millinery goods is the largest and most varied in quality and style ever shown in this part of the state, the prices of the better grades ranging from $6 to $25. The reporter made notes of a few of the many fine specimens as follows:

Russian Green, large soft rim, trimmed with plumage and jets.

White felt, trimmed with white point desprey, white ostrich pom poms, jet ornaments, to be worn with white ostrich boa.

Soft Egyptian pink rim, crown of jet, ostrich trimmings.

Silver gray embroidered in silver, ostrich ornaments, worn with long satin ties.

Amber velvet, trimmed with black lace and jet.

Russian turban, trimmed with Russian green velvet, combined with white and black jet.

The Knox hat trimmed with black mushroons formed of ostrich feathers.

Turban, formed of jet and seal skin.

Empion set, toque collar and muff, trimmed with satin ribbon.

Brown English turban, trimmed with combination of old rose and white.

The floral decorations are beautiful, and incandescent lights exhibited the hats to the best advantage. The ladies voted the opening "perfectly lovely," which expression the reported had to confess covered the ground in the way of description. The work room is in the basement, where there is some ample space, light and excellent ventilation.

The souvenirs were neat letter openers in various colors.

THE CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

This important branch of the store is directly opposite the millinery section, which embraces beautiful garments from the lowest to the highest grades of fur in the market—mink, astrakan, Persian lamb, seal skin, beaver, dyed otter, muff lon, and crimmer, also muffs, boas, capes and shawls.

The reception is in progress. Drop in and inspect the goods.

Arrested on a Serious Charge.

From Tuesday's Daily.

James Ellison, the one armed young man who has delivered meat for Decatur butchers, and was lately in custody on a charge of larceny, was arrested yesterday on a more serious charge, that of abducting Clara Mills, of Assumption, Ill., aged 14 years, daughter of James Mills, a teamster, for immorial purposes. The couple first met in Decatur on Barnum show day, Sept 18, and Saturday evening Jim went to Assumption and returned to this city on the first train with the young girl, who had met him at the train in the small town. The couple went to the Mills house, and Clara went in to get an extra pair of shoes but she was in such a hurry that she got two shoes for the same foot. Ellison and the girl were in Decatur all day Sunday and part of Monday. Mr. Mills came to Decatur with Marshal Jordan, of Assumption, and put the case in the hands of Marshal Macon. Ellison was arrested, and late last night Clara was found at the home of her sister Mrs. McIntyre on South Main street. Ellison will be taken to Taylorville and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

The Everlasting Steel

Windmills, with steel tilting or fixed towers, are sold exclusively by FISHER & LONG, of Decatur, Ill. july23-w9w

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889

Royal Baking Powder

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THE CIRCUIT COURT.

September Term—E. P. Vail, Judge.

From Monday's Daily.

This afternoon Judge Vail resumed business in the circuit court.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Clara E. McGee vs. Louis Colby; trespass on the case. Verdict of the jury issues for the plaintiff, and damages assessed at $500.

Jasper Veech vs. Christopher Funk; attachment. Default. Judgment for $250.

J. H. Mauzy, use of, &c., vs. B. A. Sands et al; debt. By agreement judgment against J. K. Warren for $160 and costs.

Ellen J. Brewster vs. Joseph C. Robinson; trespass on the case. Default.

Joseph R. Brewster vs. J. C. Robinson; trespass on the case. Default.

Uppendahl Bros. & Co. vs. L. and S. Handley; assumpsit. Damages assessed at $331.45.

James H. Cory, appellant, vs. Milton Johnson, admr., &c.; appeal. Dismissed for non-compliance of rule.

Linn & Scruggs vs. Frank M. Patterson, appellant; appeal. Dismissed for non-compliance with rule.

Kingman & Co. vs. W. W. Foster; assumpsit. Default. Damages assessed at $208.90. Judgment.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Dwight McIntyre vs. Warner J. Compton et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved.

Gertrude Locher vs. James Locher; foreclosure. Report of sale approved.

Frank W. Caldwell vs. John P. Trimmer; foreclosure. Report of sale approved. Stricken.

George Clifton vs. S. R. Cooper, Belle Morran and Charles Morran; foreclosure. Sale approved.

George W. Housman et al vs. Elmira Housman et al; partition. Sale approved.

C. F. Starr vs. Reuben Brownlee et al.; foreclosure; sale approved.

Emilie Schmechel et al. vs. Edward Schmechel; partition; sale approved.

Nellie Fay vs. James Veale, trustee, et al.; foreclosure; sale approved.

Nora A. Rogers vs. Peter C. Tryner et al.; foreclosure; sale approved.

Fredericka Meinecke vs. Martha Kuklinski; dower and partition; sale approved.

Mary C. Moore vs. Elias Moore; divorce and injunction; decree pro confesso.

Lincoln Steel vs. Yates Steel et al.; foreclosure; J. C. Hostetler appointed guardian; referred to master to report law and fact.

Elois C. Davis vs. George H. Davis; divorce; decree pro confesso.

Florence Brand vs. James Brand; divorce; decree pro confesso.

Eben Hays et al. vs. John R. Hayes; chancery; dismissed by complainant.

Matilda Keister vs. Julius Keister; divorce; continued for service.

Forda Barber vs. Henry Barber; divorce; continued for service.

Laura Gharrett vs. Franklin Gharrett; divorce; decree pro confesso.

Levi Kenney vs. C. F. Emery et al.; foreclosure; decree pro confesso and referred to master.

Mary C. James vs. Rose C. James; divorce; decree pro confesso.

Lizzie Murphy vs. Edward Murphy; divorce; continued for service.

Lois R. Canfield vs. John Canfield; divorce; decree pro confesso.

Deborah A. Sheeny vs. Joseph H. Sheeny; divorce; decree pro confesso.

Eliza Montgomery vs. B. F. Montgomery; divorce; decree pro confesso.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Business is lively to-day with the bailiffs in the circuit court. Midkiff is the only man on guard. All others, including Sheriff Perl, are out in the county serving papers, so that cases may come to trial promptly.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Alex. T. Metlin et al vs. J. F. Tuttle et al; chancery; referred to master to report.

Elias Ford and John P. Faris vs. Jesse Lockhart et al; foreclosure; decree pro confesso; referred to master.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Clarence Mitchell; giving liquor to minor; plea of guilty entered and defendant fined $20 and costs.

DAMAGES.

In the trials of Eliza J. Brewster and Joseph R. Brewster, against Joseph C. Robinson, for slander, the jury gave Mrs. Brewster a verdict for $500 and Mr. Brewster a verdict for $250.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Robert P. Lytle, adm'r of the estate of Harry T. Aldridge, deceased, vs. Wabash Railway Company; trespass; action to recover damages in the sum of $5,000; trial by jury pending.

L. S. Platt, executor, vs. The Rockford Insurance Company; assumpsit; demurrer to declaration sustained.

Brown & Garber vs. Madden & Dunbar; assumpsit; demurrer to plea sustained, and leave to amend plea and file additional plea.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Aldridge damage case against the Wabash company is still on trial in the circuit court, and may not be concluded before the last of the week.

BUSY BAILIFFS.

At the present term of the circuit court the prompt service of attachments, injunctions and subpoenas devolves upon Deputy Sheriff Midkiff, who also officiates as crier of the court. To Mr. Midkiff all of the papers are delivered by Clerk McClellan, and he personally sees that all returns are properly made. There are six bailiffs under him, and Sheriff Perl himself gets out and hustles, visiting towns on the railroads where he can use his pass to save expenses, and then jumping into a buggy to go into the country. Never before in the history of Macon county have six men been worked so hard to keep court going than during the present week. Every man was out yesterday and again to-day trying to find people who are wanted to appear forthwith, or on Monday next, at the beginning of the third week of the term. Deputy Midkiff is a good executive officer and keeps the bailiffs on the go, just as if they were getting the fees. The board of supervisors will not pay for extra help, which is badly needed during court time. They are forced to pay the salaries of the bailiffs because they are appointed by the court.

MADE ANOTHER TRIP.

Bailiff Watkins was sent to Mt. Zion yesterday to serve parties wanted to go before the grand jury in the election fraud case. He tried to find ten men, but did not get them. He saw Mr. Hunter, who directed him to the homes of the gentlemen, but he failed to find the parties at home. He came back and made his report to Deputy Midkiff, who sent Mr. Watkins back to Mt. Zion this morning with instructions to seek information from anybody but Mr. Hunter, who, it will be remembered, was the defeated defendant in the election case. The grand jury has the Mt. Zion ballot box and ballots before it, and will sift the case to the bottom.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

R. D. Ward, appellant, vs. S. D. Hill and J. W. Myers; appeal; continued at cost of plaintiff.

J. J. Colenberger vs. F. Stillman, appellant; dismissed at cost of defendant.

Naomi Pierce Collins vs. William Harnsberger; cross motion withdrawn, and rule on defendant to answer.

R. P. Lytle, Adm., vs. Wabash Railway; trespass; trial by jury pending.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Frank W. Caldwell vs. W. T. Chambers; foreclosure; decree pro confesso and referred to master.

August Lasser vs. Minnie Lasser; divorce; decree pro confesso.

Maggie Gray vs. Daniel Gray; divorce; decree pro confesso.

Sarah R. Swartz vs. Sidney J. Phillips et al.; injunction; motion entered to dissolve injunction.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Henry Hough; assault to do bodily injury; defendant pleaded guilty to first count, and nolle as to others; defendant fined $25 and costs.

The Woodruff Perjury Case.

William Woodruff, indicted for perjury in connection with the William Crawford murder case, who has been out on $500, with Mrs. James Sanders and daughter Maggie as sureties, was surrendered to the sheriff yesterday, and last evening Woodruff was taken in custody by Officer Miller and locked up in the county jail. The case will probably come up for trial next week. He will be defended by Attorneys Lee, Gray and Buckingham & Shroll.

Died Saturday Night.

Mrs. William Tebusch resides at 1137 East Condit street. On Saturday morning she came up town shopping and left her little 18 months old daughter in the care or her sister, who is about seven years old. In some unknown manner the child fell into a tub of soapsuds and lye and was not discovered until about fifteen minutes later, when the baby was pulled out of the tub, very blue and almost lifeless. The work of resuscitation was kept up until a late hour but it was useless, for the child died at 10 o'clock. Had it not been for the suds and lie in the water, the child would probably have recovered.

Beat His Wife.

Charles Clark, who lives with his wife about three miles northeast of the city, has been amusing himself by beating his wife. Constable Dillehunt has gone out to bring him in. Clark is an old offender, this being about the third time such complaint has been lodged against him. Heretofore when he was brought to court his wife has relented and interceded in his behalf; what she will do in this case remains to be seen. In any event, Charley ought to be taught that wife-beating is an art the present civilization cannot tolerate.

Buried With Masonic Ceremonies.

The funeral of the late Dr. H. N. Clark took place Sunday forenoon at the family home at Niantic and was verey largely attended by friends and members of the Masonic fraternity at Niantic, Decatur, Illiopolis and Harristown. At the house Dr. E. W. Moore, of Decatur, offered prayer, and at the cemetery the interment was with the regular Masonic ceremonies, conducted by W. J. Hostetler, of Decatur.

Wreck at Troutman.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Wabash had a small wreck at Trontman station, four miles west of Decatur, this morning at 7:15 o'clock. An extra freight going west had stopped at the station, when a water tank train bound west ran into the rear of the extra, damaging the engine and wrecking four cars, besides blocking the track until 11 o'clock. The wreck train got the wreckage out of the way in time to let the eastbound passenger through.

Pensions Allowed.

Chas. D. Stone, of this city, has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shea.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe has been granted a pension of $12 a month since June 29, 1887, secured through the agency of the late J. J. H. Young, Sr.

$22,400 for a Farm.

Mrs. Caroline M. Powers, of this city, has purchased the McGuire farm of a half section, near Harristown, within eight miles of Decatur, for $22,400. The farm is one of the very best in Macon county.

A Change.

T. L. Holcomb has resigned his position as postmaster at Oakley. His successor will be appointed in a few days.

Will Sell Horses.

S. S. Brownlee will be at E. S. Baker's barn on South Main street, October 12th, to sell 25 head of good grade mares and geldings, all good size and stock—some well matched. Bargains for all.
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A MODEL CLOTHING STORE.

Grand Opening Reception at Ottenheimer & Co.'s New Location.

Decatur boasts of many splendid business establishments and it is the pleasure of the REPUBLICAN to call attention to them. Mention has frequently been made of the change by Ottenheimer & Co., the fashionable and enterprising clothiers. They are now in their new quarters in Masonic Temple Block, corner of North Water and William streets, opposite Bradley Bros.' store, on the line of the Citizens' double electric street car track. The room has been thoroughly refitted to order. It is 40x80 feet in size, with a corrugated iron ceiling nearly 17 feet high, and has a modern plate glass front, with deep show windows, main entrance in the center of the Water street front. The interior is a model of neatness and arrangement, natural oak furniture, solid show cases, novel mirrors, neat cash and book-keeping department, with patent cash carrier boxes. In fact a more complete store cannot be found in the State. In the basement is the trunk and tailoring department, as well as space for the reserve stock. The main store is supplied in every department with the best goods for the money for men, youths and boys, including a full line of furnishing goods.

THE RECEPTION.

It was simply great in style, in cordiality, and in complimentary expressions to Ottenheimer & Co. for their enterprise in fitting up their establishment in such an elegant manner. The doors were thrown open at 7:30 o'clock, but long before that hour the sidewalk was crowded with people impatient to enter. The hours were from 7:30 to 10, and for two hours and a half thousands of the representative people of the city, and many from the country, passed through the numerous aisles, viewing the fine goods, the very tasteful floral decorations, enjoying the music and greeting the proprietors and salesmen, all of whom were in evening dress, with handsome *buttonaires*. Goodman's Cornet Band, with Prof. Walter as director, occupied a carpeted elevation near the center of the store, and throughout the evening there was a great feast of music. The courtesies of the establishment were extended by the very capable manager, Mr. Aaron Kaufman, assisted by Mr. Henry Ottenheimer, of Peoria; Mr. Jacob Kaufman, of Champaign; Mr. Boyd, of Peoria, and the nine salesmen, while Mrs. Henry Ottenheimer and her pretty daughter, of Peoria; Mrs. John W. Graham, of Louisville Ky., and Mrs. K. Einstein, of Decatur, graced the occasion with their presence. The much admired souvenirs were plush hand mirrors, round mirrors, illuminated cards for the ladies and girls and clatter rattles for the boys. Among the special floral pieces was a massive horse-shoe in white and pink, and also a basket of fragrant flowers, the latter presented with the compliments of Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Einstein.

It was a delightful evening for the grand opening and the reception was in every way a pronounced success. The public generally is invited to call any day and look through the model store. There were no sales of goods last night. Now the firm is ready for business and will take pleasure in showing the bargains.

DIED.

On October 3, at the residence, 2½ miles of Decatur, of congestion of the brain, Lulu May, daughter of B. and Mary Jensen, aged 16 months.

At the family home in Long Creek township, October 2, of cholera infantum, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bonds, aged 9 months.

At Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 6, of dropsy, William J. Conley, aged 28 years.

The deceased had been in poor health for two years. He was formerly a passenger brakeman on the I., D. & W. road and was also a baggageman on the same line. His brother, James H. Conley, was formerly a passenger conductor on the I., D. & W.

The body will be brought to Decatur at 2:35 p. m. Oct. 7, and will be taken direct to St. Patrick's Catholic church, where the funeral will be held. Burial in the Catholic cemetery.

NICHOLSON-CRESAP.

A Quiet Wedding on South Main Street This Morning.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The marriage of W. H. Nicholson, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nicholson, to Miss Lota H. Cresap, daughter of Mrs. Docia Bishop, was consummated this morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, No. 210 South Main street, Rev. James Miller, of the First M. E. Church, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few of the relatives and most intimate friends of the couple. The bride was attired in a beautiful neat fitting traveling costume of bronze Bedford cloth with bonze green velvet trimmings.

An elegant wedding breakfast was served at 9:30. The spread was a most delicious affair.

The bride is a young lady of many accomplishments and is much admired by a host of friends and acquaintances. She formerly resided at Monticello and in that city as well as in Decatur she is well and popularly known. The groom is a clerk at Millikin's bank and is a most exemplary young man. Will is a member of the Calumet Club, where he is very popular. THE REPUBLICAN extends congratulations and wishes Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson departed at 11:15 via the I., D. & W. railway for Cincinnati, where they will visit for several days. They will then proceed to Louisville, and before their return will visit several points of interest in Southern states. They will return within a week or ten days and will be at home to their friends, at No. 210 South Main street, after October 15th.

Death of Daniel Conroy.

From Tuesday's Daily

Daniel Conroy, an iron moulder, aged 24 years, whose widowed mother resides at 1113 North Calhoun street, met with a fatal injury yesterday afternoon at Mowequa while trying to climb up the ladder of a stock car. He fell between the cars and both of his legs were crushed, one close to the hips. Dan had gone to Assumption on Saturday to visit over Sunday with his uncle. Monday he started to walk home and had got as far as Mowequa when the Central accommodation came along, and he made an attempt to get on and ride to Decatur. His injury was examined by Dr. Buck at Mowequa and that physician said Dan could not live. Dick Fitzgerald and Charles Hockery brought Dan to Decatur on the Central train at night, and he was attended by Drs. Catto and Jones, who amputated both limbs. Death resulted at 1:30 a. m. to-day. The young man leaves a mother and a sister. He displayed great courage while the doctors were giving him surgical attention. He did not have the strength to survive the operation.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Montgomery, Saturday, October 3, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, at 1130 East Wood street, October 7th—a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Kendel, of Central street, on Wednesday, September 30th, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Summers of West William street, on Saturday, October 3d, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, of 620 West Decatur street, on Tuesday, September 29, a daughter.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Maggie Leforgee and John B. Hostetler on Wednesday evening, October 14, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 266 West Wood street. The couple will be at home after November 1, at Davenport, Io.

Gift to a University.

Tyler McWhorter, residing at Aledo, Mercer county, Ill., has donated his entire cabinet of fossils to the University of Illinois. The collection is composed of about 1,000 species, many of which are already mounted and placed in the Natural History Museum. Mr. McWhorter is one of the oldest and most enthusiastic collectors in the state, and spent nearly all his leisure hours in making this collection. Luckily for the University, it happened that the collection is composed of almost entirely of carboniferous fossils which are so much needed by the museum.

The Ideal Baking Powder

is

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

For more than fifty years Cream of Tartar and Bi carbonate of Soda have been used for leavening purposes with sufficient flour added to preserve the strength of the powder unimpaired, and this with the addition of whites of eggs comprises this pure and wholesome leavening agent, that has been the standard for 40 years. In its use pure, wholesome and delicious food is always assured.

Makes cake and biscuit that retain their moisture, and while they are flaky and extremely light they are fine grained, not coarse and full of holes as made with ammonia baking powders, latter dries up quickly. Alum powders leave a bitter taste in the bread or cake.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder once used, always used.

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THE

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10 pieces Camel Hair Plaid, all wool, 54 inches wide, worth $1.00, for 75c.

10 pieces All Wool Plaids, worth 75c, for 58c.

100 11-4 Blankets, in white, at the low price of $1.00 per pair.

100 11-4 Gray Blankets at $1.00 per pair.

25 Heavy Beaver Shawls, worth $5.00 apiece, at $3.50.

30 doz. Ladies' Long Sleeve Vests at 25c.

20 doz. Ladies' Summer Merino Vests, best in the market, 50c.

25 doz. Corsets, every size, at 25c each.

25 doz. Perfect-Fitting Corsets at 50c each.

10 doz. very best Health Corset in Decatur at $1.00 each.

50 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Hose, 10c per pair.

50 doz. Ladies' Fancy-Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c each.

An examination of stock at the New Store, Next to Millikin's Bank, on Water street, will convince any one that we have the best goods for the least money.

S. HUMPHREYS.

The New Store

NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.

BOYS' ✻ CLOTHING.

We are making our Boys' Clothing Department very popular, and are showing all the Newest Styles.

Boys' Knee Pant Suits, ages 4 to 16, in two and three piece suits.

Long Pants Suits, ages 10 to 19 years.

Boys' Jersey Suits, 4 to 8 years.

Boys' Vestry Suits—New Style.

You will find a Large Assortment and Low Prices. Be pleased to have you call.

OTTENHEIMER & Co.

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK,

Decatur's Progressive Leaders in Clothing and Furnishings.

OUR GRAND OPENING will be Tuesday Evening, Oct. 6.

PILLSBURY'S BEST IS THE BEST

The Best is the Cheapest. Never use cheap flour. It does not pay. It is cheaper to pay 50 cents, or even $2.00, per barrel more for Pillsbury's Best than for wild-cat brands of cheap John flour.

ASK FOR IT. BUY NO OTHER.

HORACE CLARK & SONS, Genl. Agts.
PEORIA, ILL.

The Republican candidate for Governor of New York, J. Sloat Fassett, it is conceded on every hand, is making an aggressive and telling canvass in his state. He has proven himself a master by always saying the right thing, in the right way, and at the right time. In replying to a speech made by Gov. Hill, in which Hill appealed to race prejudice, Mr. Fassett said:

I was very much taken with a sentence in the speech of Governor Hill, in which he referred to me, and I thank him for it, as an American boy. He said his heart went out rather toward the poor Irish boy of Buffalo. Well, I understand that under the Stars and Stripes, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the great unsalted seas of the North to the great gulf at the South, that with one constitution under our feet, with one cause for every man, there are none but American boys in our country. [Applause.]

I say shriveled be the tongue which seeks to array class against class or race against race in this country, devoted to absolute, universal human liberty. [Great applause.] These associations have a poetic and a proper interest. There is not a self-respecting German-American in this country who does not look back with affection and does not hear with emotion the songs of the dear Fatherland.

There is not an Irishman of the third or fourth generation who can hear without emotion "The Harp that Once Through Tara's Hall the Soul of Music Shed." Love for the ancient states of the race is conspicuously ennobling, and that these magnificent emotions should be played with for the purposes of political effect is as contemptible as it is useless. [Cheers.] While speaking of the Irish boy, I like blue-eyed, red-haired Billy Sheehan. We have seen him wit clenched fists and clicked teeth fighting the desperate battles of the Democracy in the Assembly. We have seen him with closed fists wresting his nomination from David B. Hill. [Laughter.]

Suicide as a Crime.

New York *Press:* It is said that an effort will be made at the next session of the Legislature to obtain the repeal of the law which punishes attempted suicide as a crime. The New York enactment is probably derived from England, where attempted suicide is a misdemeanor, punishment by imprisonment.

The advocates of the repeal of the statute say that persons who attempt suicide are generally under a burden of misery to which it is inhuman to add arrest and the exposure of court proceedings. On the other hand, it will not be denied that, apart from any criminal feature in the act of attempting self killing, it is frequently beneficial to the world be suicide to be placed under legal restraint until time has elapsed for recovery and calm reflection.

Without the existing law the police would have no right to take into custody a person who had tried and failed to commit self murder, and the latter would remain among the surroundings which had witnessed and perhaps prompted the desperate act.

Any proposed change in the law should receive the deliberate and intelligent consideration which the subject deserves.

Free Silver.

A rumor has been circulated to the effect that the silver brick men will get a favorable decision from the Supreme Court. H. D. Morse and G. C. Merrick about six months ago presented a silver brick at the Philadelphia mint and demanded that it be coined for them into silver dollars. This was refused, when they began mandamus proceedings in the Federal courts to force the coinage. Should the court decide in their favor we would have free silver coinage, as it would render the present law unconstitutional, and take the whole question out of politics.

A FARMER in New York who advises Republicans of that state not to depend too much on Democratic dissensions in the following to a New York paper:

Republicans will do well to remember that an off year with too much confidence and a little rain defeats the Republican party sometimes, while discord nor rain never defeats the Democratic party. And this year is not going to be an exception to that Democratic rule. The Democratic party is to-day with its discordant and hostile elements like

The crooked little man
Who went a crooked mile,
And found a crooked sixpence
Beside a crooked stile.
He bought a crooked cat
Which caught a crooked mouse,
And they all lived together
In a little crooked house.

The Greatest Strike.

Among the great strikes that of Dr. Miles in discovering his New Heart Cure, has proven itself to be one of the most important. The demand for it has become astonishing. Already the treatment of heart disease is being revolutionized, and many unexpected cures effected. It soon relieves short breath, fluttering, pains in side, arm, shoulder, weak and hungry spells, oppression, swelling of ankles, smothering and heart dropsy. Dr. Miles' book on Heart and Nervous Diseases, free. The unequaled New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by W. C. Armstrong; also his Restorative Nervine for headaches, fits, sprees, hot flashes, nervous chills, opium habit, etc.

A Good Place to Lost.

From the London Telegraph.

It is said that between the Island of Madagascar and the coast of India there are 16,000 islands, only 600 of which are inhabited. On any of these islands a man can live and support his family in princely luxury without working more than twenty-five days in the year. In fact, on some of these islands he need not work at all, as nature provides the food and no clothes are required.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This Liniment is different in composition from any other Liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery, which results in its being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they *pay the seller* a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Sciatic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscles, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Paralysis. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 2

A SAD CASE.

A Child Dies in Its Mother's Arms on a Crowded Train.

An unusually sad case has just come to light at Peoria. Some time ago a lady by the name of Mrs. Brooks, her child 1½ years old, and her sister, left their home in Ohio to come to Peoria. The husband left about the same time and is driving overland to that city. It was the orginal intention of the family to visit friends in Canton for a few days, but after reaching Peoria they changed their minds and decided to go to Atlanta, where they intended settling. The family left Peoria Wednesday afternoon on the Terre Haute and Peoria. The train was crowded with persons leaving the city after having attended the fair. When Morton was reached, the mother was horrified to find that the child which she carried in her arms was dead. The passengers, whose sympathies were aroused, did everything they could for her, but she refused to be comforted. She is nearly insane with grief, and wou'd not give up the body of her babe. She carried the corpse to Atlanta, their destination, a distance of thirty miles. The child had been ailing for some time, and the departure for the west was postponed until it was thought the child was able to stand the journey.

Autumn in the Country.

Many people who have left the cities and have enjoyed the season at the seashore or in the mountains, and have returned to their homes, no doubt, now regret, on account of the extreme heat, that they have returned so soon. An extension of time in country where summer resorts have become monotonous would prove profitable and enjoyable. Speaking of this error an eastern paper says:

But fashion has decreed a general return to the city in the first cool days of autumn, and so multitudes of people, disregarding the fact that this period of coolness is almost always followed by one of heat, have turned their backs on the delights of the country and the seashore and have come back to perspire and gasp for breath in their city homes.

Except for those to whom it is a necessity, this mode procedure is most reprehensible. Early autumn is, as a rule, the period when life in the country or by the sea is most joyous and delightful. It is a season when for transient rural dwellers nature is at its best, when the air is charged with ozone, the nights and mornings clear and cool, and days filled with perfect sunshine, and the landscapes made doubly beautiful by the glowing tints of the autumn foliage. When the weather is hot existence in comfort is not impossible; when it is cool there is a robust, health giving element in outdoor life that no other season gives.

City folks who habitually pass their summers out of town should reform their ways. They ought to disregard fashion's mandates and remain in the country while September lasts.

Springfield Diocese.

The Episcopal diocese of Springfield embraces sixty of the one hundred and two counties of the state of Illinois, covering an area of nearly 32,000 square miles, about three-fifths of the territory of the state. In size the diocese equals the states of New Hamshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and a few square miles over. The population is about one million and three-quarters (1,750,000.) The occupation is mainly agriculture and fruit raising. There are no very large cities, Springfield leading with 30,000, then Bloomington 24,000, Decatur 18,000, East St. Louis 15,000, Jacksonville 15,000, Cairo 14,000, Belleville 17,000, and then we drop to lower figures in Alton, Danville, etc.

La Grippe Again.

During the epedemic of La Grippe last season Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, proved to be the best remedy. Reports from the many who used it confirm this statement. They were not only quickly cured but the disease left no bad results. We ask you to give this remedy a trial and we guarantee that you will be satisfied with results, or the purchase money will be refunded. It has no equal in La Grippe, or any throat, chest or lung trouble. Trial bottles free at King & Woods drug store. Large bottles, 50 c., and $1.00 bm

Everybody Happy.

From Texas Siftings.

A rather frivolous lady told her husband not to go hunting, as in her opinion it was a cruel pleasure.

"How can it be a cruel pleasure?" returned her spouse. "I enjoy it, and my dogs enjoy it. I know you enjoy yourself when I am absent; and even the quail enjoy it, for I can't hit one on the wing to save my life."

EVERY man has an ax to grind, and looks upon every other man with an eye to inducing him to turn the handle.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot, Dry Skin, Pain in Back and Between the Shoulders' Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

THE American hog is still excluded from France unless he goes over disguised as a tourist.

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ETHEL—"Do you think my bathing suit too loud?" Jack—"Well, you may possibly be taken for a bell buoy."

A MUSIC dealer advertises the "Smokers' Song"—a spit-tune, probably.

EVERY WOMAN THAT HAS ANY SENSE,
AND MANY THERE BE WE HOPE,
WILL SPEND HER CENTS FOR A USEFUL CAKE
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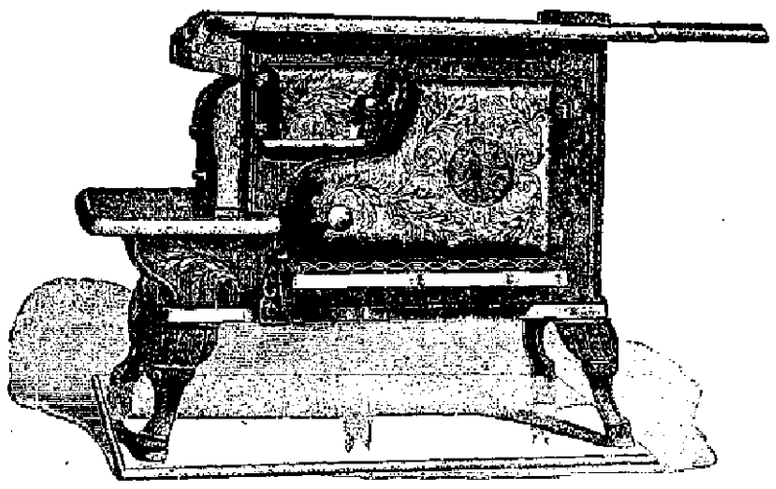

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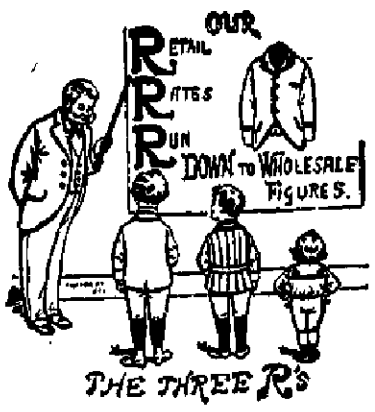

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keep your eye on our FALL STYLES you will find them marvels of quality and price. Cold weather will come in with a rush, and with a rush our clothing is ready to go out. All that skill and brains could do to make them captivating to the eye and irresistible to the pocket-book has been done. You can depend upon getting a maximum of value for a minimum of cost when buying of us. This is what you are looking for, and you owe it to yourself in all justice to look through our line before purchasing. Do not fail to come and see us.

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Mrs. Whitsit, "
S. M. Irwin, "
G. P. Hardy, "
G. P. Blume, "
Congregational Church, "
J. M. Dodd, "
Christian Church, Harristown.
A. H. Cope, Decatur.
M. Troutman,
W. M. Bundy, "
Mrs. R. C. Dumont, "
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School Board, Town 4, Shelby county.
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O. P. Church, Bethany.
J. H. Culver, Decatur.
A. T. Summers, "
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LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO,

LOCAL NEWS.

ARCOLA is contemplating putting in a $12,000 water works plant.

P. J. BARRY, late of Cerro Gordo, is the new Wabash agent at Harristown.

THE prize watermelon exhibited at the Menard county fair weighed seventy-six pounds and a half.

SULLIVAN'S electric light plant will soon be ready for use. The streets will be lighted by twenty arc lights.

OUR Fast Black Hose will not fade, and will outwear any that has yet been produced. Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co. daw

THE heirs of the late Dr. Bishop, of Champaign, who was killed while getting off a Big Four train last fall, were Wednesday awarded $10,000 damages.

A WAYNE county man sold this year's growth of apples from sixty acres of trees for $5,000. He had already realized $13,000 from the same orchard since it began bearing.

CHARLES M. HITER, formerly editor of the Mowesqua *Call*, died September 1st at Mount Pleasant, Texas, of a congestive chill. The deceased was quite well known in Decatur.

Two STEERS, the property of J. S Walker, of Carthage, Mo., were on exhibition at the Kewanee fair this week, the aggregate weight of which is 8,040 pounds. The owner has been offered a dollar a pound for them, but scorned the price.

LOVINGTON will hold an election on the 13th inst. to get the sentiment of the people on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of $8,000 for putting in a system of water works. It is quite likely that Lovington will not go "dry" at this election.

THE Hon. H. D. Peters, ex-member of the Legislature and editor of the Piatt county *Herald*, has retired from the editorial management of that paper. He will be succeeded by Prof. William B. Humphrey, president of the Normal College, of Covington, Ind.

THE Elwin M. E. Sunday school and Elwin Cornet Band will give a concert and festival at the M. E. church in Elwin on Friday, October 9th. The concert will consist of choice vocal and instrumental selections. Concert begins at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Oysters and ice cream at usual rates. By order of committee.

THE Second Illinois Cavalry, which had a reunion at Lincoln last week elected Major B. Moore, of Alton, president, W. L. Rider, of Monticello, and S. S. Irwin, of Rankin, vice presidents, J. Robinson, of Farmer City, secretary and treasurer, and decided to hold the next reunion at Warsaw, Ill., date to be hereafter named by Col. Marsh.

TUESDAY evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Long, Miss Jennie was united in marriage to Mr. W. O. Glazebrook, of Decatur. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Martin. After congratulations, the invited guests to the numbe of forty or more persons, sat down with the bride and groom to the wedding feast. An enjoyable evening was spent in social chat. The presents were numerous and handsome.—Cerro Gordo *New Era*.

ANSON ISN'T IN IT.

The Pennant Has Gone to Boston by a Big Majority.

If there was any doubt whatever yesterday as to the outcome of the base ball season, as to whether Chicago or Boston would win the pennant, that doubt was dispelled by the news from the games of yesterday. Again Chicago lost and again Boston won.

On yesterday morning the percentages of the two clubs were: Boston, 6 32; Chicago, 6.16.

The record yesterday morning stood:

Boston—Games won 86, games lost 50; percentage 6:32.

Chicago—Games won 82, games lost 51; percentage 6:16.

Yesterday Boston won a game and Chicago lost a game. The record now stands:

Boston—Games won 87, games lost 50; percentage 6:35.

Chicago—Games won 82, games lost 52; percentage 6.11.

Thus is Chicago's goose cooked to a nice crisp brown. Even should Boston lose to-day, her last contest, and Chicago win hers, the contest would stand:

Boston—Games won 87; games lost 51; percentage 6 30.

Chicago—Games won 83, games lost 52; percentage 6.14.

Fifteen Thousand for a Foot.

John Morrissey, a switchman employed in the Illinois Central railroad yards at Chicago, received a verdict for $15,916 against that company in the circuit court yesterday. Morrissey lost a foot while performing his duty. The case was in the nature of a test, the plaintiff claiming that the company should provide switch blocks to prevent the switchmen from catching their feet in the frogs. The Switchmen's Union is backing Morrissey. The case will be carried to the supreme court.

The Maroa Races.

In the races at Maroa on Friday the following were the winners: Yearling trot, Fred, owned by I. I. Nixon; 2-year old trot, Daisy D., J. L. Stoutenborough, three-minute trot, Goldmont, Theodore Tolbert; half-mile running race, Cyclone George Luggles. Th[illegible] was large and the interest lively.

Carpets, Curtains,

Wall-paper, Chinese Silks and Mattings, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, new stock for fall trade at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.
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DECATUR—JACKSONVILLE.

Dr. Everett J. Brown, of this City, and Miss Rebecca Brown, of Jacksonville, United in Marriage.

From Friday's Daily.

A fashionable affair was the wedding of Miss Rebecca Brown to Dr. Everett J. Brown, of Decatur, Thursday evening, at the residence of Dr. L. W. Brown, on West State street. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Short, assisted by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Decatur. Few were present except relatives and immediate friends of the bride and bridegroom. Among the guests from a distance were Mrs. L. B. Smith, of Island Grove; Mrs. Josiah Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Moeller, W. H. Boyd, E. G. Powers and L. E. Eyman, of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, Wm. Brown, Miss Mary Hitt, J. D. Smith, of New Berlin, and Charles Wall, of Duquoin. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of the city and has endeared herself to many who will sincerely regret her departure. The groom is the son of a physician and is a gentleman of much ability and stands well in the community in which he lives.—*Jacksonville Journal.*

The Decatur guests arrived home this morning from the wedding and report the decorations at the residence of the bride's parents, where the ceremony was performed, as being the most elaborate and beautiful they had ever seen. The home throughout was artistically decorated with southern moss, together with ivy, smilax and palmetto leaves, which presented a most pleasing effect to the eye. On the mantels were roses and carnations and on the draperies ferns occupied a prominent position. The wedding march which was composed of selections from Lohengrin and Bohm, was performed on the piano by Mrs. P. Powell Antle of Petersburg. At the chosen time the bride appeared, leaning on the arm of her father, preceded by her little nephew and niece, who strewed flowers in their pathway. Next followed the six ushers, John L. Johnson, John F. Warren, James D. Smith, of Jacksonville, Edward G. Powers, and Walter Boyd, of Decatur, and Will W. Linn of Chicago; at the same time the groom, accompanied by his best man, Dr. H. B. Carriel, of Chicago, came through the hall doorway and met the bride and her father in the center of the room. The groom then stepped forward and received the hand of the bride from her father and conducted her to the bower where Dr. W. F. Short, of the Illinois Female College, assisted by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., of this city, performed the ceremony, using the ring service. The congratulations were extended at the close of the ceremony and were of the heartiest nature.

The bride wore a brocaded crepe, made with charming simplicity. The bodice was trimmed with soft ruffles of chiffon, the skirt was cut with court train, and a long veil of light tulle completed the costume. The veil was confined to the hair by silver pins and a comb. The bridal bouquet was tied with long white ribbons from the ends of which hung tiny rosebuds.

The little flower girl, May Brown, wore an exquisite robe of pink chiffon, over pink china silk, cut with baby neck and short sleeves. In her soft, curly hair nestled a wreath of white lilacs and in her hand she carried a lovely basket of La France roses.

Miss Maria Bassett, a cousin of the bride, stood close to her during the ceremony and performed the office of lifting the veil. She wore a gown of pink brocade and crepe. A soft puff of crepe formed the foot trimming and surrounded the point train. The bodice was draped with rich Moniton lace, and she carried a bouquet of La France roses tied with pink ribbons, the many ends being tasselled with rosebuds.

The wedding supper was a most complete and sumptuous repast, and was served on tables decorated with white carnations and roses.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown left on the midnight train for Chicago, and after a visit of a week or longer in that city will return to Decatur and until the first of November will reside with Mrs. J. Brown on Prairie avenue. About November first they will commence housekeeping at 332 West North street.

Amos at Work.

The following encourging letter from "Amos" to W. J. Quinlan, will be appreciated by all who are interested in progress made by "Amos" toward recovery from the habit which had entirely ruined his abilities to be useful:

DWIGHT, ILL., Sept 28, 1891.

FRIEND QUINLAN—I have begun to think that in addition to being celebrated I am becoming notorious about Decatur, judging from the amount of advertising I am receiving. Well, it is all right if it can possibly benefit anyone. I am now enjoying the enviable position of the boy who occupies the front row in the circus, I am enjoying life as I have not before in many years, rational enjoyment it is to be sure. There is nothing that could induce me to resume the life I was leading before I came here.

I have made arrangements to remain here indefinitely, and am really in love with my work. I shall remain until I acquire the habits of industry so well that it will be next to impossible for me to "let go."

I am acquiring a "bloat" of a far different kind from that I used to wear, and am compelled to take out some of the hitch in my vest. I can't tell where I shall stop.

With lasting regards to you and all my friends, I am, sir.

Yours Respectfully,
AMOS HOWENSTINE.

A Reminiscence.

The opening of the Arcade recalls the fact that 56 years ago J. R. Gorin ran a general store in a log building on the same ground on which the Arcade stands. [illegible] hard-[illegible]ure, boots and [illegible] candle-wicking, and cut his own wood from a pile on the square to heat the store room.

NIGHT clerk—"How does it seem to be a hotel waitress?" New girl—It seems as if I was maid to order."

WAGENSELLER—BRANDOM.

A Quiet Wedding on North Water Street.

From Friday's Daily.

The marriage of Charles N. Wagenseller and Miss Blanche Brandom, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. Brandom, was consummated last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on North Water street, Rev. Geo. E. Scrimger officiating. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate relatives and friends being in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagenseller departed on the midnight train for Rogers Park, Ill., where they will spend several days visiting the groom's sister, Mrs. W. T. Irwin, after which they will return to Decatur and will reside at 858 North Edward street. Mr. Wagenseller is the well-known city editor of the *Herald-Despatch* and vice-president of the *Herald-Despatch* company, and occupies an enviable position among the fraternity. The bride enjoys the acquaintance of hosts of friends, who will join with the REPUBLICAN in wishing both Mr. and Mrs. Wagenseller happiness and prosperity in the fullest measure.

AT REST.

Death of J. J. H. Young, Sr., in the 71st Year of His Age.

DIED—At his residence, No. 339 East Washington street, of paralysis, at 10:15 p. m., Thursday, October 1, 1891, John J. H. Young, Sr., in the 71st year of his age.

The deceased, who came to Decatur with his family from Virginia in the spring of 1856, was born at Charlestown, West Virginia, February 15, 1821. He leaves a widow and three children, Mrs. Daniel Shockey, of Ramsey, Ill.; J. J. H. Young, jr., of Decatur, Ill., and Mrs. R. E. Pratt, of Chicago., Ill. He was the father of eight children. Mr. Young, who possessed a strong constitution, was a very active man in his lifetime. In early life he was a wool-carder, and when he came to Decatur he engaged in the occupation of a carpenter. When the war broke out he became a member of Co. K, 116th Illinois Regiment. He was one of the early members of Old Post One, G. A. R. He was constable of Decatur township two terms, and for a long time was a court bailiff. Mr. Young had been in poor health for a number of years, and some months ago was stricken with paralysis. Since then he has been cared for by his wife, his children and his friends. During the past four or five weeks he has been confined to his home, and for ten days had been unable to recognize or speak to his family and friends. He passed away quietly, as if falling asleep.

From Saturday's Daily.

The funeral of the late J. J. H. Young, Sr., took place from his former residence this morning at 10 o'clock. The general attendance was large. The association of Old Post One, of which Mr. Young was a member, attended in a body. Rev. James Miller, of the First M. E. church, conducted brief religious services, reading a portion of Scripture and offering prayer. Following these he offered a touching eulogy on the life and character of the deceased, in which he stated that like all of us the deceased had his frailties, but that his heart was always open to his fellow-man; so much so that he was always ready to divide his dollar with those who were in need. He also referred to the fact that the deceased had responded to his country's call for help and had served his country faithfully on the field of battle.

F. W. Westhoff, C. H. Brown, Mrs. M. Bivans, Mrs. J. D. McGaffey and Miss Maud Leffingwell sang several beautiful hymns.

The honorary pallbearers were I. N. Martin, R. J. Roberts, M. F. Kanan, G. B. Steele, A. C. Stevens and J. F. Steele Acting pallbearers, William Gaebler, J. C. Millspaugh, Henry McClellan, J. W Weigand, J. F. Curry and G. M. Wood.

The floral offerings were many and rich, expressive of the esteem in which the deceased was held, both by his family and friends.

Clover Seed.

If the seed crop of clover has been as badly injured elsewhere by grasshoppers as it has in central Illinois, the demand will greatly exceed the supply. There are acres and acres that do not yield a bushel of seed. With a crop like this all over the country the price will of necessity be high when seeding time comes around, and the man who expects to sow seed next spring will probably find that money invested at present prices is a good investment that pays big interest. Clover and tile have worked wonders in Illinois, and those who have done the most are not the ones who will stand back on account of high prices. Those adopting a rotation system don't want to skip a year of clover seeding.

Will Be Given Away.

Our enterprising druggist, W. C. Armstrong, who carries the finest stock of drugs, perfumeries, toilet articles, brushes, sponges, etc., are giving away a large number of trial bottles of Dr. Miles' celebrated Restorative Nervine. He guarantees it to cure headache, dizziness, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, the ill effects of spirits, tobacco, coffee, etc. Druggists say it is the greatest seller they ever knew, and is universally satisfactory. They also guarantee Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure in all cases of nervous or organic heart disease, palpitation, pain in side, smothering, etc. Fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases" free.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

The Frightful Plunge of James Laux Down the Elevator Shaft at the New St. Nick.

James Laux, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laux, had a remarkable escape from instant death at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the new St. Nicholas Hotel. The steam cable elevator runs to the top of the new building, four stories. It is operated by the portable engine which stands on the east side of the building. Five workmen had gone to the top of the building in safety on the platform of the elevator and the platform had been lowered to take up three beds of brick. As the platform began to move upward James Laux, who was passing through the hall, got on it for a ride to the top, and just as the platform reached the top floor the wire cable broke and the platform, the brick and James went to the bottom, landing in the basement on a pile of loose boards, which served in a measure to break the force of the fall. Mr. and Mrs. Laux saw the elevator fall and Mrs. Laux was sure she saw her son on the platform as it flashed to the basement. Mr. Laux rushed to the cellar and found his son lying on his side badly bruised but conscious. James was carried to the family room and Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was called in. The boy was pale from the awful shock and was in considerable pain. The examination disclosed the remarkable and very gratifying fact that James had not received any fractures whatever. He had fallen upon his right side and there were cuts and bruises on his right hip and leg, a cut on his right arm and a scratch on the left side of the face, but otherwise there were no visible injuries. The REPUBLICAN reporter found James lying upon a bed, attended by his parents, his sisters and lady friends, who were giving him the best of attention. The boy was still in pain, and rolled about as though suffering with a nervous attack. He will doubtless recover.

The man in charge of the engine says he was just getting ready to pull the lever to stop the elevator at the fourth story when he felt the cable slacken and then in a flash he knew the cable had parted. He was powerless to avert the accident. It is quite evident from the appearance of the cable at the point where it separated that it had shown wear for some days. That its insecure condition should have been over-looked until an accident happened is rather strange. Had the cable broken when the five workmen were drawn up a fatality must certainly have resulted.

The McGee-Colby Slander Case.

From Friday's Daily.

The McGee-Colby case, wherein Mrs. Carrie E. McGee, wife of Albert McGee residing at Macon sued L. S. Colby, formerly of Macon, now living in Decatur, for slander, claiming $5,000 damages, has at last reached a final conclusion. The result of the first trial was a disagreement of the jury. The second trial resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, the jury assessing damages at $1250. On the ground of some defect in the evidence a new trial was granted. In the last trial Buckingham & Shroll and Johns & Randolph appeared for the plaintiff, and Mills Bros. and Clark for the defendant.

The case was well tried, as all the attorneys are prominent in their profession. After the evidence was all in the Judge limited the attorneys in their arguments to one hour and a half for each side. The case went to the jury yesterday evening. Judge Vail instructed the jury to bring in a sealed vardict, and having done so they would be at liberty to go home until the court again convened, which it would not do until Monday afternoon. The jury repaired to their room and wrestled with the case until 4 o'clock this morning, when they reached a verdict, which they sealed and handed in as directed by the court. It is, of course, not known positively, what the verdict is, but from some pointers a representative of the REPUBLICAN got, it is safe to say that the verdict is for the plaintiff fixing the damages at about $500.

This, it is supposed by those who ough to know, will be the end of this case.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Alex T. Metlin et al vs. J. F. Tuttle et al; chancery. Proof of publication made.

Almira H. Mark et al vs. Peter Perl, sheriff, and J. Edgar Davis; injunction. Dismissed by complainants.

Elias Ford and John P. Faris vs. Jesse Lockhart et al; foreclosure. Proof of publication. Appearance of Belleville Savings Bank entered by attorney.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

John F. Heiser vs. Mary E. Eckert; trespass on the case. Motion by defendant to dismiss suit at plaintiff's cost for want of declaration allowed.

Linn & Scruggs vs. Frank M. Patterson, appellant; appeal. Rule on appellant to refund docket fee, $3.50, by to-morrow morning.

Corn that is Corn.

From Saturday's Daily.

Nothing rejoices the heart of an Illinois farmer so much as to see the earth yield a maximum crop. A farmer full of smiles and proud satisfaction in the city to-day was L. S. Burcham, who lives four miles east of this city. He brought in a load of corn that is corn. Such ears! they were simply immense—not a few only, but every ear in the load was about the same size. These ears are all about 12 inches long, had 18 rows, with an average of about 61 grains to each row. He got 40c a bushel for this corn. Mr. Burcham says he has sod corn which is better still.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride at 1246 North Calhoun street, by Rev. J. A. F. King, Mrs. Angeline Atchison and Alexander Thornback. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Refreshments were served.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

ENTERED at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

GOV. FIFER has been swift to appoint a successor to John R. Tanner, in the person of Jonathan C. Willis, of Metropolis.

AN indulgent people will patiently await the knowledge whether Grover Cleveland will oppose the infant industry started into life under his own roof.

THE Springfield *Journal* says that Gov. Fifer owes his political fortunes more to John R. Tanner than to any other one man in the state. This is probably true of his misfortune as well.

THE Democratic papers are having a tough time of it harmonizing their stories about Collector Fassett refusing the use of a revenue cutter to Russell Harrison to land his wife, with the other story that Fassett is an administration candidate for governor.

J. SLOAT FASSETT, the Republican nominee for Governor of New York, may or may not be elected: but, whatever may be the result as a campaign, he is proving himself to be one of the best men ever put forward by the Republicans of that state as a campaigner.

THE quarrel between Gov. Fifer and John R. Tanner does not mean a split in the party, as some of their friends seem to think. Neither of them has ever been a party leader, and their present estrangement will be no more of an inconvenience to it than was the fly to the ox when it rode upon his horn.

THE Kingdom of Denmark has removed its restrictions from American pork, for the reason that we now inspect all meats exported. In this case, as in the case with Germany, it is not the result of the law providing for reciprocity treaties, as the inspection law stands entirely independent of reciprocity.

GEN. GOFF, of West Virginia, in a speech he made in Ohio a few days ago said: "I should have known this to be a Republican meeting by the music. Had it been a Democratic meeting, instead of the inspiring air, 'The Star Spangled Banner,' the band would have played 'Annie Rooney,' instead of hymns of patriotism there would have been the dismal wail, 'Listen to My Tale of Woe.'"

THE Springfield *Journal* says of the rupture of the close personal and political relations heretofore existing between Gov. Fifer and John R. Tanner, that it is the most sensational piece of news given to the people of the state of Illinois in a decade. If this were amended by striking out the words "the people" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the governors' appointees," it would strike the situation precisely.

SPEAKING of a letter written by Gov. Campbell in which he said that the People's party and the Democratic party principles were so near alike that they ought to fuse in Ohio, Major McKinley in a speech at Xenia said: "John Seitz, the candidate of the People's party has reason to complain that Gov. Campbell is not on the stump for the People's ticket. He has reason to complain, indeed, that Campbell is a candidate at all to oppose him. The Governor ought to be working for Seitz's election as his successor."

Campbell had said in his letter that the two parties were traveling in the same direction; that the Democrats wanted to go but five miles while the People's party wanted to go ten, and that the People's party had the team and harness while the Democrats had the wagon, and they ought to be hitched together. The people of Illinois have heard the same kind of demagogy.

Too Fast.

The Decatur *Review* attempts to burlesque the Republican press because it failed in the past to cry out daily against the Fifer-Tanner combine. The Republican press has from time to time served notice that these things must cease, and at no time has attempted any defense of such proceedings. This is everywhere true of the Republican press. It is independent in the sense that it attacks that which is wrong in the party as well as out of it. And when we say that which is wrong we do not mean that which the Democratic press and Democratic leaders say is wrong. The Republican press does not take advice from Democratic leaders. It does its own thinking. But, on the other hand, when has the Democratic press—when has the *Review*—ever had independence enough or courage enough to attack that which is wrong in the Democratic organization. It has defended Democratic rottenness on every occasion, from Joe Mackin up to the Democrat who robs State Treasuries. The Republican press is independent enough to attack wrong wherever it is found; the Democratic press is a groveling time server and "fence" for political rascality.

Young Blaine will Fight.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 6.—A special to the *Journal* from Sioux Falls to-day says: The answer in the famous divorce suit of Marie Nevins Blaine vs. James G. Blaine, Jr., was served upon Mrs. Blaine to-day. She asks for a decree of divorce and custody of the child and for suitable alimony. Mr. Blaine in his reply denies that he deserted his wife, but claims that she deserted him. He pleads poverty, and urges that he has an income of but $2,000 a year, which will cease the first of December next. He makes a plea for the custody of the child. There will probably be a hard fight for the

The Tin Plate Liar's Luck.

The following spiteful un-American special from Piqua, O., appeared in the Chicago *Tribune* a few days ago:

PIQUA, O., Oct. 2.—The great American tin-plate factory, started at the old spelter kettle of the Cincinnati Corrugating company at this place, made its first delivery of alleged tinplate yesterday. The lot was of eight boxes, meant to fill the contract made two weeks ago to furnish a roof for the barn of Major Sternberger, a local Democrat of prominence. The metal, as described by Major Sternberger, looks more like galvanized iron than anything else. Immediately upon receiving it Maj. Sternberger wrote the following letter:

"PIQUA, O., Oct. 1, 1891.—The Cincinnati Corrugating Co.—Gentlemen: Upon my arrival home at noon I find eight boxes of metal for which I have also received a bill. After examination by experts, omitting myself, I am led to believe that this metal is neither tin nor approaching tin, and as my contract explicitly calls for tin I think, as a matter of justice to both parties, a practical analysis should be made and by the best authority in the state. I shall report after the same is made. Yours truly,

"H. S. STERNBERGER."

Maj. Sternberger has sent a sample sheet of the stuff to Columbus for analysis by chemists. Meantime his barn remains unroofed and the great American industry of tinplate manufacturing has suspended at Piqua until the concern finds out officially and chemically whether wrought-iron coated with lead will pass for tinplate.

It is evident that the free trader who sent this dispatch was very angry over the attempt to make tinplate on American soil, which, judging by the vindictive spirit of his message, has proved a success. Had it been a failure he would have been all smiles instead of all bile.

Three days later the following special was sent to the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* from Piqua, O., on the same subject:

PIQUA, Ohio, Oct. 6.—The great Democratic bluffer, H. S. Sternberger, who went to the corrugating company and thought to bluff them on getting a tin roof for his barn, began eating his crow to-day. The article of agreement was as follows:

"We agree to furnish Mr. H. S. Sternberger within two weeks from date tin manufactured by us entirely of American materials, at as low price as the dealers in this city sell the imported article. We also agree that the quality of the same will be equal to said imported tin, and will guarantee the same to such an extent as to wear as it is customary for tin roofers to do.

"THE CINCINNATI CORRUGATING CO.,
"J. G. BATTELL, Sec'y."

"I accept the above contract and desire sufficient for a roof 32x46.

"H. S. STERNBERGER.

"Sept. 17, 1891."

Oct. 1 the tin roof was delivered according to contract, and to-day Mr. Sternberger accepted and paid for his roof. He thus admits it to be equal to the imported article, and to be purely American material.

The local Democracy are denouncing Sternberger, Kiefer & Co. for their blunders, and are begging for quarters. The Corrugating Company will continue to manufacture roofing tin regardless of Democratic opposition.

This ends the Piqua tin plate lie and will teach Democrats in that neighborhood that it is dangerous to fool with edged tools no matter how much Democratic leaders may say they will not cut.

CONGRESSMAN J. C. BURROWS of Michigan, who has been speaking for McKinley in Ohio, says:

There is not the least possible doubt that McKinley will be elected, and if I were a betting man I would wager every dollar in my purse and every rag on my back that his majority will exceed 20,000, and I confidently expect it to reach 25,000, and I will not be surprised to see it go up to 30,000. Why, I was amazed to see how poorly the Democrats were conducting their campaign. They are playing shuttlecock everywhere, shifting from silver to the tariff, from local to national issues, and switching off from personal to impersonal questions until one is unable to corner them anywhere for a square fight. The Campbell crowd are constantly on the defensive, while the McKinley crowd are simply audacious in their aggressiveness. If the Ohio Democrats would take a position on something and stand by it they might make an impression on the farmers, many of whom are in favor of a lower tariff and free silver. But they are unable to really ascertain just what the Democrats do favor and would not understand what a Campbell victory meant if they should see it going down the street and beating a bass drum.

PROF. W. T. HARRIS, commissioner of education, reports that there were enrolled in 1889-90 in the public schools of the United States of elementary and and secondary grade 12,686,978 pupils, as against 7,867,505 in 1880. The enrollment formed 20.27 per cent of the population of 1890. The average daily attendance of pupils on each school day in 1890 was 8,144,938. The whole number of public school teachers the past year was: Males, 125,602; feamales, 233, 333. The total amount expended during the fiscal year for public school purposes was $140,277,484 as against $63,396,767 in 1870 and $78,004,687 in 1180. The expenditure per capita of population in 1880 was $1.56, while in 1890 it was $2.24. The total value of grounds, buildings and apparatus of educational institutions for 1890 was $72,894,729 while the amount of permanent productive funds was $74,070,419. The total income (excluding benefactions amounting to $7,006,474) was $10,801,918.

THE Georgia church that expelled an editor who unthoughtedly bawled out, while the congregation were singing a familiar hymn,

"Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
Put down the dollars and subscribe
And we'll receipt for all,"

owe him an apology and a donation.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PARNELL IS DEAD.

The Great Irish Leader a Corpse ---Brief Particulars.

DEATH DUE TO A SEVERE CHILL.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Charles Stewart Parnell, the noted Home Rule leader, died last night at his home in Brighton, near London.

Parnell's death is thought to be indirectly due to a chill taken a few days ago, and was unexpected.

The sudden death caused great surprise in London and elsewhere.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Gold closed at 347 in Buenos Ayres Monday.

—Snow began to fall at Kansas City, Mo., at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and continued for about an hour.

—The first hard frost of the season occurred at Owatrona, Minn., Monday night. Crops of all kinds are out of danger.

—Mrs. Archibald Brown, daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, is lying at the point of death with typhoid fever at her father's house in Chicago.

—The young son of Emmons Blaine is just recovering from a dangerous sickness, and that probably gave rise to the report that the secretary was ill.

—The church congress at Ely, England, was opened yesterday by the archbishop of Canterbury. The archbishop of York and several bishops delivered addresses.

—James McCann, a St. Louis bar-tender, shot five bullets into Hugh Gorham in a Market-street saloon, yesterday, as the result of an old feud. Gorham will die.

—The treasury department has decided that the Hamburg Phosphate Co. of Florida can import a mining engine and a chemist for work connected with the company.

—The election in Waterbury, Conn., yesterday, proved a great surprise. Mayor Baldwin, democrat, was defeated. The republicans also captured the common council.

—In a collision, Monday night, on the Norfolk & Western railroad at Kenova, W. Va., Fireman H. H. Howell was almost cut in two by the engine falling on him. He died instantly.

—Prof. John L. Lincoln, the oldest instructor and a member of Brown's university faculty at Providence, R. I., since 1841, is dying of Bright's disease and other organic troubles.

—The Spanish government is negotiating a treaty of commerce with Portugal. In this connection it is intimated that no future Spanish treaty will contain the favored-nation clause.

—A Sacramento (Cal.) blacksmith named Richard Van Olinda murdered his wife, Monday, and then killed himself. His wife had instituted proceedings for divorce, alleging cruel treatment.

—A Mr. Kelly, his wife and two children jumped from the third-story window of a Boston tenement, Monday night, on account of a small fire. All were injured, the children fatally.

—The London Dockers' strike continues, the lighternmen having joined the strikers, and work along the river is largely blockaded. There were only a few trucksmen at work yesterday under police protection.

—The Norwegian bark Europia, just arrived at San Francisco, from Hamburg, had a most stormy passage. During the trip, which lasted 100 days, three of the crew died from disease, and one was washed overboard.

—King Karl I. of Wurtemberg, died at Stuttgart, yesterday. The heir to the throne is Prince Wilhelm, who will be Wilhelm II. He is a nephew of the late king, being the son of his sister Catherine and his cousin Frederick.

—The heavy rains in western Kansas have caused all of the rivers in the Indian Territory to rise suddenly and much damage has resulted. Many of the boomers camped along the streams have lost their horses, wagons and cattle.

—Robert Bell, assistant sexton of Calvary Presbyterian church in New York, who was convicted last week on the charge of abduction, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Cowing to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $1,000.

—Hon. A. F. Pole, a prominent member of the Erie (Pa.) bar and a resident of Corry, Pa., suicided yesterday morning by shooting himself through the head. Deceased had been mayor of Corry. He leaves a widow and one child.

WHEN you need a good, safe laxative, ask your druggists for a box of Ayer's Pills, and you will find that they give perfect satisfaction. For indigestion, torpid liver, and sick headache there is nothing superior. Leading physicians recommend them.

MABEL, the 8 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Able, died yesterday morning at the family residence in Prairie Home. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

For the Schuttler, Moline and Capital Farm Wagons, go to the Spencer & Lehman Co., Decatur, Ill.
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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Are pleased to announce that by changes and alterations we have added greatly to the space in our store room, making it one of the largest and best in the city. As heretofore

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DRESS GOODS & MILLINERY.

All our goods are selected with the greatest care, bought for spot cash and sold at a moderate profit, which, with our economy in running expenses, makes a safe and satisfactory trading place.

Our Millinery Department,

Miss Annie McDonald in charge, stands at the head. Our goods are the best that money will buy, selected with care and judgment, made up with exquisite taste and ability.

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CAREFUL INSPECTION SO INVITE

RESPECTFULLY,

S. G. Hatch & Bro.

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

TROUTMAN.

We had a small shower of rain last night—enough to lay the dust.

Corn cutting is over.

Some are sowing wheat yet.

Farmers are commencing to gather corn. It will keep if properly cared for.

R. M. Park and wife and daughter are visiting relatives at Berlin.

Mrs. William Naylor has returned home from a two weeks' visit at Berlin.

Mrs. S. Troutman has returned home from a four weeks' visit among friends in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Mortlock, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Postmaster Troutman.

The funeral of Jacob Bear was largely attended. Uncle Jake was one of our old Christian standard bearers and all mourn his loss.

Trainmaster Holton was in town this morning clearing up the wrecked cars.

Weather cool and pleasant. SUB.

Oct. 7.

MACON.

W. S. Keller and R. Allinson went to St. Louis last Tuesday.

Macon has visitors this month in Kansas, Ohio, Iowa and Mississippi.

Robert Bivans, who represents the *Judd Farmer*, Sundayed with his family. He has visited no less than five different State Fairs in the interest of his paper

Our city engineer manages to supply the town about half the time now with water, as his engine which pumps water doesn't break only about every other day.

Rev. Auer, the new pastor for the M. E church, delivered two very interesting sermons last Sunday.

The Presbyterians are frightened over the thought of losing their pastor, Rev. Ilsley. Jacksonville has given him a call and he may go to that city.

All the carpenters in Macon are busier this fall than ever known before. Nearly everybody is either building new or repairing.

L. E. Lawley has finished his course in penmanship at the Business University in Decatur and is now teaching a class in writing at Boody. Lew is one of the finest penmen in Macon county and well deserves the support of the public.

The finest lot of colts that has been in Macon for some time was exhibited at the McGee livery stable. W. S. Beaumont, of Moawequa, had a colt show here from some of his blooded horses. As previously advertised he offered a prize for the best colts on Oct. 3. There were 14 colts in all, 10 of *Le Grand Chief*, the saddle horse, and four of *Capt. Walker*, the big horse stock. There were $67.50 in premiums. The first premium of the fine saddle horse stock was awarded to Mr. Warren, the second to Mr. McKag. The first premium of *Capt. Walker's* get was given to Ed Willoughby, the second to Mr. Brumley.

William Willoughby and family will move to town this week.

Isaac Pooper visited Decatur last Tuesday.

Miss Ona Culbertson, of Decatur, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hight last Sunday.

We have a new watch tinker in town

Mrs. Johnson is having extensive repairing done on her house.

James Chance returned last Tuesday evening from a visit to friends in Nebraska.

Lon Sawyer lost a valuable mule last Saturday.

Dr. William Sturgis is slowly improving.

Oct. 7.

Death of Jacob Bear.

The morning of Oct. 5th, at 8 15 o'clock, Jacob Bear died very suddenly at his home at Bearsdale. He retired the previous night in his usual good health and between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning was taken with a paralytic stroke and died in a short time.

Jacob Bear was born in Cumberland county, Pa., Nov. 25, 1809. He was 82 years, 10 months and 10 days old at his death. He was one of the oldest residents of Macon county, having removed from Pennsylvania with his brother, E. Bear, and Isaac Shellabarger in 1852, arriving here on June 3d. He was widely known as an upright citizen and a devoted christian, having belonged to the Church of God for over fifty years.

He was a strong advocate of the doctrine of the church, which he held very dear. He also held a license to preach from the Illinois Eldership of the Church of God for more than thirty years, and in his younger days preached considerable all over the state.

He leaves an aged wife, one sister four years older than himself, and one brother, E. Bear, of Decatur, also six children, Mrs. S. Troutman of Bearsdale, Mrs. D. Powden of Orrstown, Pa., Mrs. James Rankin of Monticello, Ill., Mrs. Albert Brightbill of Decatur, Albert S. and Josiah Bear of this city, and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held Oct. 4th at the Boiling Springs Church at 3 o'clock.

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143 NORTH WATER ST.

Look for the Best Quality and Styles in Dress Goods at the Boston Store.

Now on sale 10 pieces Fancy Stripe Cashmere. 34 inches wide, 15c a yd., worth 25c. Come while they last.

Jas. G. Walker & Co.
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Death of Miss Cora Turnbull.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Miss Turnbull was stricken down with paralysis Saturday afternoon at the residence of Dr. J. T. Hubbard. She was a lady possessed of a large circle of friends who were endeared to her by her many lovable qualities, both of mind and heart. Her life has been an active and useful one, comprising the duties of governess and teacher. For the last 18 years she has made her home in Decatur and vicinity, having been a governess in the family of Mrs. L. A. Toland, near Latham, for two years, and a faithful and earnest teacher in the public schools at Latham and at Mt. Pulaski for several years.

She was a consistent member of the M. E. Church in Latham, and a Christian whose daily life spoke eloquently of her walk with "The Father."

The summer of 1890 she spent in Minneapolis, where she was first stricken with the dread disease that in another year was to prove fatal.

While her friends mourn her early departure they have reason for rejoicing that the sudden summons did not come before she was ready for the long rest.

Fortunately her special friend, Mrs. Toland McKee, of California, was with her the last few weeks of her life and will be present at the funeral.

Her intimate friends in this city are Mrs. J. T. Hubbard, Mrs. John Swearingen and Mrs. John Armstrong, with whom she has spent some months during the last summer.

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PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at my residence 4 miles northeast of Argenta, and three miles west of Cisco, at 10 o'clock sharp, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, the following described property: 66 head of cattle, 16 head of three-year old steers, to be sold for cash; 20 head of two year old steers, 6 head of yearling steers, 5 head of spring steer calves, 1 spring heifer calf, 1 two year old Polled and bull, 7 head of short horn milch cows, 2 three-year old heifers, 2 two-year old heifers, 4 yearling heifers, 2 yearling Pole Angus heifers, 7 head of horses, 1 fine brood mare, 2 good work horses, 1 pony, 1 yearling colt, 2 spring colts, 00 head of hogs, of all ages, 1 binder, 1 wagon, 2 breaking plows, 1 harrow, 1 sulky hay rake, 1 mower, 3 cultivators, one-half interest in a seeder, 2 set of work harness, 1 set of light harness, 1 set single harness, 1 road cart, 1 corn grinder, household and kitchen furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention. 70 acres of corn in field to be sold for cash.

TERMS OF SALE: A credit of twelve months will be given on all sums of $5 and over, $5 and under cash. The purchaser to give note with approved security. All terms of sale must be complied with before property is removed. Seven per cent discount for cash.

C. E. MILLER.
SILAS BERKSHIRE, Auctioneer.

The Long-Headed Man.

The long, level-headed man wants to put his money into something that will not burn up, blow away or get drowned out, and something that will pay him big returns, say 15 per cent. or more per annum; something that can be turned into cash if necessary on 30 days' notice; something that has a fixed value and is not at the mercy of Wall street; something that will bring him as much proportionately on $50 as on $5,000.

Stock in the EQUITABLE BUILDING AND LOAN SOCIETY OF PEORIA, is that something. It is suited to farmers and all classes of investors. Safety equal to Government Bonds. Stock not taxable. Interest compounded every month. Net profits 17 to 21 per cent. per annum. Money may be withdrawn with interest at any time on 30 days' notice. It is better than investing in land and better than money loaned.

Investigation and correspondence solicited.

A. DERWOOD SMITH,
General Agent, Decatur, Ill.
Sept25-wtf

FARMERS' COLUMN.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE—A nicely cultivated farm of 100 acres, belonging to the estate of E. McDaniel, deceased, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Thursday, Oct. 22. Farm is two and one-half miles southeast of Boody, and is convenient to Elwin and Macon as well. Good new three-room house and good orchard.
oct6d&wtd J. N. ODOR, Executor.

For Sale

Two fine Macon County Farms and other lands, at special bargains. JOHN A. BROWN,
july23-wtf Court House Block.

Prairie Farms For Sale Cheap.

We have for sale 2 farms of 80 acres each
2 " 160 " "
1 " 240 " "
1 " 320 " "
1 " 640 " "
All good rich prairie land.
GREEN BROS. & GREEN,
sept7w4w Oakland, Coles Co., Ill.

Sale of Percherons.

We will offer at public sale at our farm, three miles west of Lovington, Ill., on Wednesday, October 14th, 1891, three full-blood and registered Percheron stallions, two, three and four years old respectively, fifteen grade Percheron mares under five years old in foal to registered Percheron stallion.

TERMS—On stallions, interest note for time to suit purchaser; on mares, ten months' credit, without interest, approved notes.
sep24-w3 oct1-d10 J. ULLRICH & SON.

PUBLIC SALE—The undersigned will sell at the old Spangler Mill farm, four miles east of Decatur, on Tuesday, Oct. 13, the following described property: Nine head of horses, consisting of three brood mares and six colts; two milch cows and Jersey heifer calf, 130 head of sheep, all breeding ewes and spring ewe lambs; 60 head of shoats, weighing over 100 pounds; 11 brood sows; farm wagon, mower, corn planter, cultivator, harness and farming utensils generally. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Lunch at noon. Terms—A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums over $10, purchaser giving note with approved security, $10 and under, cash in hand. B. K. HAMISHER.
J. A. Cochran, auctioneer.

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THE DECATUR MARKETS.

Selling and Buying Prices in the City—General Notes.

DECATUR, ILL., Oct. 7.

The following are the prevailing selling prices at the Decatur grocery stores on staple articles:

Flour, per sack	$1.45 to $1 55
Sugar, 20 to 25 lbs	$1.00
Coffee, per pound	25c to 40c
Tea, per pound	25c to 90c
Potatoes, per bushel	80c
Apples, per bushel	75c
Cabbage, each	5c
Eggs, per dozen	20c
Sweet potatoes, per bushel	$1 20
Butter, per pound	20c to 30c
Lard, per pound	10c
Grapes, per pound	4c
Salt ....per barrel, $1.20; table salt, 5c and 10c	

Watermelons, 10 cents; tomatoes, 40c per bu.; cantelopes, 5 and 10 cents; cucumbers, per doz., 10 cents; turnips, 20 cents a peck; onions, 40c.

Hay, per ton	$14.00
Wool, best, per pound	18c
Hides, country, per pound	3½c

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying 90 cents for wheat; 50 cents for white corn; 25 to 27 cents for oats and 70 cents for rye.

STOCK MARKETS.

Butchers are paying 2 and 2½ cents for c ws; ½ and 3 cents for heifers; 3 and 3½ cents for steers, 3½ and 3¾ cents for calves, 4½ and 4¾ cents for hogs, and 4 and 4½ for sheep.

COAL.

Lump coal, single ton $2.00; nut coal, $1.75; hard coal, $6 75 to $7.50.

CHICAGO PRICES.

Board of Trade markets in Chicago Tuesday were nervous most of the session. Wheat sold at 98c to 99¼c, and back to 98¼c for December at the close, or ⅜c up for the day. Corn broke early to 55¾c October, 47½c November, rallied to 52½c and 48⅜c and closed 51⅞c and 47⅝c Rye was ½c lower. Flaxseed was 1½c to 2c lower. Provisions were 10 cents lower for ribs and lard and 15 cents lower for pork.

In Chicago, Tuesday, receipts of cattle were 10,000; made up of 2,500 Texans, 5,000 rangers and the remainder natives. Business rather slow, yet there was little or no change in values as compared with Monday. Receipts of hogs, 40,000, slow and weak, with prices unevenly 10 cents to 20 cents lower on nearly everything. Rough and common sold at $3.75 to $4 25; mixed and packers, $4 50 to $4 80; prime heavy and butcher weights, $4.90 to $5 40; light sorts, $4.85 to $4 90; second-class, $4 25 to $4.6 ; hogs, $3.75 to $4 25 Receipts of sheep, 8,000, and all sold at steady to strong prices on sheep and 10 to 15 cents higher on lambs.

Sales of Real Estate.

Jonas R. Flora to Elias Buckingham, deed to 50 acres in 19, 16, 4 east, $3500.

Henry A. Wood to Frank W. Caldwell, lot 16, block 4, Crowder & Cornthwait's addition to Decatur—$300.

W. H. Swearingen to Thomas Wilson, 40 feet off the west side of lot 22, block 2, J. K. Warren & Co.'s addition—$3,500.

F. W. Swearingen to Thomas Wilson, lot 23 and 15 feet off the east side of lot 22, J. K. Warren & Co.'s fourth addition —$1500.

W. H. Starr et al to Frank P. Roddy, deed to lot 1, block 3, Riverside Place—$400.

Starr & Mills to W. R. McMasters, deed to part of lot 15, block 3, in Riverside Place—$400.

Starr & Mills to W. R. McMasters, deed to part of lot 13 and all of lot 14, block 3, Riverside Place—$600.

Mary A. Anderson to Robert R. McMillan, deed to west half of lot 1, and all of lot 2, block 16, Railroad addition to Macon—$300.

Harry Soarr to Seth B Collins, deed to lot 7 and 10 feet off east side of lot 8, block 2, Wessels' addition—$3500.

Robert McMillen to Ebza Jackson, deed to west half of lot 1 and all of lot 2, block 16, Railroad addition to Macon—$300.

Horace N Clark to George Wree, deed to 5 81 acres in 11, 16, 1 west—$750.

E. Alice Claypool to Wree, Jacobsen & Co., deed to the east half of lot 3, Jesse Lookhart's addition to Niantic—$1,000.

Christopher Ruthowski to William Peters, deed to lots 35 and 38, Samuel Powers' sub-division—$700.

I. C. R. R. Co. to John Black for J. H. Feats, deed to tract of land in 8, 15, 3 east, $480.

D. M. Green to H. Pritchett, deed to interest in tract of land in 6, 16, 1 east, $204.

S. S. Jack to Amelia J. Black, deed to lot 9, block 1. Brueck's ad addition, $400.

Sarah A. Coon to Samuel Alexander, deed to 90 acres in 9, 18, 4 east, $4,400.

Caroline M. Powers to C. S. Hoffheins, deed to lot 13, block 2, Powers' ad addition, $275.

Samuel Lamesters to Florence Ekiss, deed to lot 19, block 2, Hunter Bros.' addition, $400.

D. A. McCrory to George M. Cox, deed to lot 5, McCrory's addition to Elwin, $50.

Mamie A. Scott to E. W. Scott, deed to lot 6, block 1, Wise's sub-division, $1,000.

Mary C. Perry to John H. Park, deed to interest in tract of land in 21, 17, 2 east, $40.

Letter List.

Advertised letters remaining in the Postoffice Oct. 6, 1891:

Bently, R. M.	Lockhart, J. T.
Brown, Lena R.	McBride, Harry R.
Clark, B. A.	Nelson, Wm.
Crossley, Z. T.	Raynolds, W. L.
Cummings, Wm. H.	Richardson, Mollie
Davis, Mary	Shobe, F. P.
Downey, Bertha	Rhryock, Howard (2)
Foster, S. L.	Schneider, J. E.
Gabriel, Thomas	Slosson, R. B.
Hall, B. W.	Smith, John (2)
Hannas, Court	Stevens, Belle
Harris, Charlotte E.	Stoker, John
Hart, Emma	St. Clair, Emma
Howell, S.	Stove, E. M.
Hetchler, Wm.	Verney, Harry
Higgins, John	Wagener, John Jr.
Holt, Burt	Wilson, P. W. (2)
Huff, Etta	Woods, James (2)
Jeffers, Frank	

J. T. HUBBARD, P. M.

"IF a woman will, she will." If she *will* take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for her cold, she *will* be cured.

TAKE good advice.—I have suffered with bad headaches for years, and I have tried many remedies without obtaining relief. I was advised to give Salvation Oil a trial, and it has entirely cured me.
EDWARD BALTZ, (Butcher.)
LaFayette Market, Baltimore, Md

A ZULU PRINCE, the youngest son of King Cetowa Tetowa, is an interesting figure on the streets of St. Louis. The prince is a stalwart young man weighing 186 pounds, with a face of a rich copper hue and red curly hair. He is one of twenty-one children, his father possessing the luxury of forty wives. He is being educated for missionary work in Africa.

THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

The State Board of Equalization Adjusts the Taxation for This Region.

A special to the *Pantagraph* says: The Board of Equalization has adjusted the assessments in the several counties of the Fourteenth Congressional district as follows:

In McLean county 14 per cent is added to the personal property assessment, 17 per cent added to lands, and 30 per cent added to lots.

In Macon county 6 per cent is deducted from personal property, 7 per cent deducted from lands, and 15 per cent deducted from lots.

In Logan county 14 per cent is deducted from personal property, 2 per cent added to lands, and 20 per cent added to lots.

In DeWitt county 4 per cent is deducted from personal property, 3 per cent added to lands, and no change is made in lots.

In Piatt county 7 per cent is deducted from personal property, and no change is made in lands or lots.

For the entire district there is a surplus of $6,162,926, divided as follows: McLean, $2,615,242; Macon, $1,240,153; Logan, $1,032,722; DeWitt, $586,772; Piatt, $688,075.

When this surplus is taken into account the net reduction in assessments for the entire district is just about $4,000,000. These figures are not final, as they will be passed upon by the general committee, but it is not likely that any material change will be made, the findings of the three committees on personal property, lands and lots usually being accepted by the board.

TRAIN-WRECKERS FOILED.

An Illinois Farmer Saves the Lives of Many Passengers.

About 11 o'clock Saturday night a farmer hearing an unusual noise on the track of the Big Four Road, between Mattoon and Windsor, discovered several men wedging ties in a culvert, in attempt to wreck the east bound express train, which was nearly due. He hurried westward, toward the approaching train, and finally succeeded in attracting the attention of Engineer Huffman, by waving his coat in lieu of a flag. The train was stopped just in time, but the culprits had fled. After twenty minutes' delay in removing the ties, the train proceeded to Mattoon and the authorities were notified

Business of the Charitable Union.

Tuesday evening there was a fair attendance at the meeting of the Industrial and Charitable Union. Two amendments to the constitution were adopted. The first provided that the annual payment of $1 by members shall be discontinued and the monthly dues of 25 cents is to be all that shall be required. The second amendment provides "That any annual subscriber of $4 or more to the funds of the Union may name a member for the Union, who shall be entitled to vote at all meetings and elections, provided the name of such member is registered by the secretary."

In addition to the preliminary steps were taken to arrange for the annual meeting and the election of officers of the Union which will occur during the third week in October.

Mrs. H. C. Johns resigned her position as president of the Union and with Mrs. Guyton in the chair the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the board of supervisors having rejected the room in the Anna B. Millikin home, offered them for a prison for women, and as no other room in the present building can be conveniently spared from the other purposes of the home, a committee shall be appointed to consult with the supervisors in regard to selecting some other place for a prison for women, provided that all girls arrested for disorderly conduct or misdemeanor shall be sentenced to the Industrial School for Girls.

The Standiford Collapse.

New developments make the bank wrecking of Standiford Bros., at Chrisman, worse. About a month ago the bank building burned, and the Standifords opened for business the next morning on the east side of the square. They went to a few of their largest depositors and told them that their safe was so hot that they could not open it without destroying everything it contained, and asked these parties to give them their note for $10,000 each for thirty days and they could get them discounted in this city and go ahead with their business. For an accommodation three of the notes were given for $10,000 each, and others given amounting to $50,000 in all. The Standifords got the money on these notes. If the signers of these notes are compelled to pay them now it will break them up. This fact has been kept a secret until to-day. This will make the Standifords' liabilities over $200,000. The safe was opened to-day by an expert, and all it contained was $70 in small coin. The Grand Jury returned fifteen indictments for forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses and larceny. The county will offer a reward of $1000 for the capture of the Staniford brothers.

SULLIVAN, ILL., October 3.—Blackwell & Garrett, agricultural implements dealers, made an assignment to-day. No schedule was filed, but the liabilities are estimated at from $5000 to $7000.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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we are willing to make heavy sacrifices on every line of goods we carry, rather than carry the goods over. We want the money out of them. Nothing like it for saving money in shoe buying is likely to come soon again. Whenever we advertise a reduction sale we have the goods and the prices all the while to warrant everything we say. Come and see what we can do for you now,

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

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THE great blow-out promised by the Democrats of Ohio, in which all the Democratic governors of the country were to take part, has fizzled out completely. All the governors but about a half dozen sent regrets, and those who were willing to go were not the kind of fellows wanted in Ohio at this time, and they were notified that owing to circumstances over which they in Ohio had no control it was deemed expedient not to hold the great Columbus meeting.

A LONG communication to the Chicago *Tribune* by a special correspondent gives a graphic description of a split between the fellows who think they own the Republican party and have been dragging it down to defeat. The voters are little interested, either in a real or imaginary split in that quarter, for they can get along without either member of the ring and produce a larger crop of voters. Don't quarrel, gentlemen. The people can settle the matter without bloodshed. Wait for them.

Roger Q. Mills always tells the people in his speech that protection limits our export trade, and about the time the McKinley bill passed he made a speech in Iowa in which he told the people that the operation of the law would be to curtail the foreign demand for our surplus. The result has been the opposite of what he predicted. In the seven months ending July 31, 1890, our total exports of domestic merchandise were $440,042,024. During the like period under the McKinley tariff our total exports were $474,401,256.

CONGRESSMAN BRECKENRIDGE, of Arkansas, says, of course he is still for Mills for Speaker, whom he pronounces "the embodiment of the tariff reform idea." "To reform the tariff," he says, "is the chief end of our existence. There may be a new bill or a number of small bills. Broadly speaking, however, the tariff will be the uppermost topic in the next House. The silver question should be subordinate until we have accomplished a reform in taxation." Mr. Mills says he is in favor of absolute free trade, and by Mr. Breckenridge's support of Mr. Mills, on the ground that he, Mills, is a tariff reformer, we are thoroughly informed that free trade and tariff reform are synonymous. That is precisely what the REPUBLICAN has held tariff reform to be.

CONGRESSMAN HARTER, one of the new Democratic members from Ohio, announced this as his position on the tariff:

I would abolish every custom house in the land. I would rather vote for the establishment of an institution to spread the cancer or a field in which to propagate cholera, or a school in which to teach vice and crime, rather than to vote for a protective tariff of any kind.

This same Harter is making speeches for Campbell in Ohio every day and means just what he says. In this respect he is different from the other Democratic speakers. They think and believe as Harter does but say what they do not mean. The Democratic party is a free trade party, no matter what it may claim to the contrary, hence men like Harter are elected by Democratic votes.

A Sound Opinion.

Chicago *Evening Journal*: Speaking generally of the political Prohibitionists, and the particular of a resolution adopted at the Rock River Conference of Methodists, Rev. Dr. Frank Bristol says: I believe that it were better for the cause of prohibition had that third party never been organized. It has never accomplished a thing for the cause it champions. Both Republican and Democratic parties have done more good for the cause of prohibition, a thousand times over, than the third party. Kansas went dry under Republican rule. Georgia owes its prohibitory laws to the Democratic party. Ohio would have been a dry state to-day had not a prohibitionist been nominated at the time he was. The state was almost won for the anti-saloon men, when the Prohibitionists jumped in and defeated the end for which they were so loudly clamoring. Had I voted for the resolution introduced yesterday, pledging myself to the support of the party doing the most for the cause of prohibition, I would consider myself bound to the Republican party, for it, in my opinion, is the true champion of the cause of temperance."

The unaffected piety of Dr. Bristol, his purity of character, his clear and wholesome common sense, and his devotion to the cause of temperance reform are not doubted. This opinion from a man so conspicuous in church and social matters is of the greatest value. In declaring that the Prohibition party is the enemy of temperance reform he expresses the opinion of a highly enlightened and observing mind. The Prohibition party has retarded and balked the cause of temperance. It has been an ally of the saloon, and its most useful ally in all but name.

The prohibition party has not closed one saloon nor rescued one man from drunkenness. On the contrary, by placing third candidates in the field it has often aided the rum party to achieve a victory at the polls which otherwise would have been impossible. The Republican party has enacted all the restrictive legislation regarding the liquor traffic that is of value, and when the Republican party has been defeated by the Prohibitionists, the result was a saloon victory.

CAN'T VOTE.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8, 3:30 p. m.—A daughter was born to Mrs. Grover Cleveland this morning.

In the reign of Henry VII. apples were worth from 1 to 2 shillings each.

Mills' Praising and Cursing McKinley.

In his opening address in Ohio Roger Q. Mills paid the following tribute to Major McKinley:

Mr. McKinley and I have been close and particular friends indeed. I love and respect him very much. In honor and integrity he is as white as snow, and a man of high character. I cannot stand here to-day and do aught but praise him personally. I am strongly attached to him—very strongly attached to him personally. But he is a mighty bad man politically.

It will be pretty hard for reasonable men to conceive how a man who "in honor and integrity is as white as snow and a man of high character" can be a bad man politically, or that such a man could frame a bill which, as Mr. Mills says, is the most iniquitous law ever placed on the statute books. Mr. Mills may, however, be of the opinion that the bill is the product of a treacherous mind and not the fault of Major McKinley's heart. But Major McKinley has never been taken for a fool, nor has he ever been accused of being anything but a man of good sound sense and judgment.

Mr. Mills has been shifty on this very question of the tariff. He made in 1890 one sort of a tariff speech in the West where he believed free trade to be poplar and a different speech in New Jersey, where he feared his party favored protection.

McKinley on the other hand makes the same arguments for protection in Iowa that he makes in New York, Ohio or Massachusetts. In this on the point of political honor, he stands unblemished before the world, while Mills shows by his wavering course that he either has no faith in the theories of free trade or is guilty of demagoguery. McKinley favors protection because he honestly believes it to be in the best interests of our whole people. If Mr. Mills believes free trade to be in the best interests of the people then he has dealt unfairly with a portion of the people.

Then again, Mr. Mills in Congress fought and voted for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, but in his Ohio speeches he opposes it and has tried to eliminate it from the Ohio campaign, thus showing that he either acted dishonestly with the people in Congress or is doing so now in Ohio. With such a record trailing bedraggled behind him he is not in proper condition to impugn the motives of such men as Major McKinley, who have been consistent in their course and fair with the people.

Who Owns the Party?

The Chicago *Evening Journal* reports that Col. Sexton, Major Burst, Captain Harlan and others attempted a raid on Governor Fifer's territory and met with poor encouragement. The same paper reports that Major Burst, speaking of this said:

"It is true, I am opposed to Governor Fifer, but I'm not enlisted in favor of any other man's candidacy as yet, and I don't oppose Fifer on personal grounds, but because I think the people are not for him. He made altogether too many promises during the campaign he could not fulfill, and now the people are against him. His man Tanner is the boss, and nothing could be done without consulting Tanner. After Fifer's election he was so indiscreet as to say to people to whom he had made promises: 'Have you seen Tanner about it?' and everybody had to go and see Tanner, who had headquarters at the Leland hotel in Springfield for that purpose."

It is so well known that a few men who have not been selected by the voters of the party for that purpose have concluded that they are big enough to dictate the nominations and appointments of the party. They have succeeded, too, in a greater degree than their ability and standing in the party warrant, and there is every indication that they propose to undertake to control nominations in the next Republican state convention absolutely. This sort of thing the people are not disposed to stand and will resent as surely as time rolls on, if not at the convention, then at a more dangerous and damaging place. These are facts that are well known to those who come in contact with the bone and sinew of the party not under control of the ring. The Republican party in Illinois is of more importance than a multitude of volunteer bosses who think the state owes them a living, and when it once comes to the question, which now seems to be the case, whether a small number of men shall be deferred to, rather than the interests of a party which has already suffered so much at their hands, something will have to yield. Every Republican in the state of Illinois, who prefers the success of the party rather than its ruin by a few selfish men, should awake and go to work to put the party back into good standing at the next state convention. This would be better than its extinction at the polls. The voters own the party and should take care of their property.

NEW YORK *Press*: There is no Cleveland man on the Democratic state ticket. There is nothing about Cleveland in the platform. A canvass of the Presidential preferences of delegates to the Democratic state convention showed nearly four to one for Hill against Cleveland. None but Hill men are named on the Democratic ticket. Praise of Hill, directly and indirectly, is to be found in every part of the platform. Cleveland is "not in it" this fall in the slightest degree.

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THE tobacco crop in California promises to be a great success, and the industry will probably become a profitable one

Honest Advice.

Chief Howard, of the Brothers of Railway Conductors, made some very sensible remarks in a speech he delivered at the recent meeting of his organization. It is evident that he has not been carried away by the notions of the free and unlimited silver demagogues, for he said: "We must make a silver dollar worth 100 cents and as good as a gold dollar if we have to make it as big as a cart-wheel." It must be remembered that he was talking to laboring men and talking in their interest. He accepts the views of President Harrison that the first mission of a depreciated dollar would be to pay for labor. This is a principle that every intelligent man accepts as true, and which every intelligent man teaches, unless he be a demagogue.

Mr. Howard then goes on to say that "every human being in the world that has brains and health is a capitalist; every one who has 5 cents in his pocket over and above what he owes is a capitalist." This is true, notwithstanding the fact that few men view it in that light. A capitalist is any one who has the ability and the opportunity to earn money. We are apt to regard those only as capitalists who have accumulated large fortunes, which is not true in the best sense.

The chief then says: "People do not always agree, but capital and labor go hand in hand." This is also a truth which cannot be successfully controverted. Capital without labor would be entirely useless, and labor, without capital to employ it or purchase its product, would be equally so. While labor and capital may at times have trouble in proper adjustment, the laboring man who poisons his mind and his happiness with the idea that he is justifiable in levying war upon capital and taking undue advantages of it, works injury to the interest of labor; and capital when it becomes so icy that it cannot sympathize with labor and seeks to grind the face of the poor, damages itself.

A few sensible men like Mr. Howard can do a world of good, standing up as he does, throwing out sensible hints to both capital and labor. Such talks as his, at a time when every effort is being made by designing politicians to turn the minds of men away from correct and honest lines, must be beneficial to all concerned.

Gen. Boulanger.

Gen. Boulanger, who committed suicide at the grave of his mistress, Mme. DeBonnemain, at Brussels, Belgium, was a Frenchman who has had something of a career. He was made a Sub-Lieutenant in 1857 and as such in a campaign in Algiers he rose to the rank of Captain and then to that of Major, having served in Cochin China and other points in the French army. He held the latter rank when the Franco-Prussian war broke out. He was with Bazine at Metz, but somehow made his escape when that officer capitulated. He was made a Lieutenant-Colonel by the Government of National Defense and fought in the battles about Paris. He was wounded in an encounter with the Commune.

In 1876 he represented France at the Centennial Exhibition in this country and in 1880 he was made a Brigadier-General. In 1886 he was made Minister of War in the DeFreycinth Cabinet and went out of office in 1887 and took command of an army corps. From that time until he left France rather than submit to imprisonment his career was that of an adventurer. Sometimes the populace shouted for Boulanger and at other times suspected him.

He was elected both in Dordogne and the Nord constituencies to the French Chamber by large majorities, but later on his candidate was sorely defeated. It was at this time that Boulanger appeared in the Chamber of Deputies and demanded its dissolution, which resulted in his duel with M. Floquet, in which Boulanger was worsted. This was in 1888. In January, 1889, he was elected to the Chamber, carrying every precinct in the city of Paris. This was the zenith of his glory and it was freely conceded that Boulanger was "the man on horseback" who was to make himself master of France.

He was not permitted to take his seat, was tried for embezzlement, found guilty, and to avoid arrest fled with his mistress to Brussels, where she died and he ended his career by suicide.

CHICAGO *Herald*: "The beet sugar industry is to become a leading factor in commerce down my way," said James C. Landon, who resides near Galesburg, Ill., and who is stopping at the Tremont House. "The beet sugar representatives who held a meeting at Galesburg the first of last month have worked up considerable interest among the rich farmers in that vicinity on a proposition to erect a factory. It was demonstrated that the beet sugar factory would give a market for a new crop which in ordinary seasons would bring $70 an acre. Congressman P. S. Post, formerly United States Consul at Vienna, has taken much interest in the project. He has spread the news about the success of the beet sugar industry in Austria, Germany and France and urges the importance of the building of such sugar factories in Illinois. In case one-fifth the stock is taken in the vicinity of Galesburg, the erection of the plant will begin in the spring, but payment on the local subscription will not be asked until the factory is completed."

PEORIA *Transcript*: There is one beautiful thing about a Democratic paper. When it tells a lie or makes a mistake it never stops to correct it. In this way one is not obliged to distinguish between the true and the false, but can go right ahead with a comfortable assurance that all it prints are lies.

"*Beauty without grace* is a hook without a bait." That's what the French think. Whether it be true or not, there are many American women who do not even possess the hook—beauty and attractiveness are denied them. Why? Because they're languid, cross and irritable. They know not what it is to be without pain or discomfort half the time.

That's it; suffer in silence—misunderstood—when there's a remedy—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—at hand that isn't an experiment, but which is sold, by druggists, under the *guarantee* that if you are disappointed in any way with it, you get your money back by applying to its makers.

A signal service to weak womenkind is the finding of lost health—the building up of a "run-down" system. Nothing does it so surely as the "Favorite Prescription." None like it!

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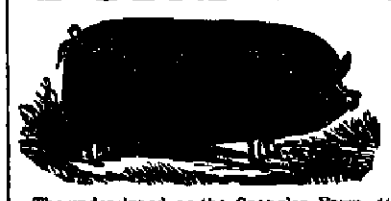

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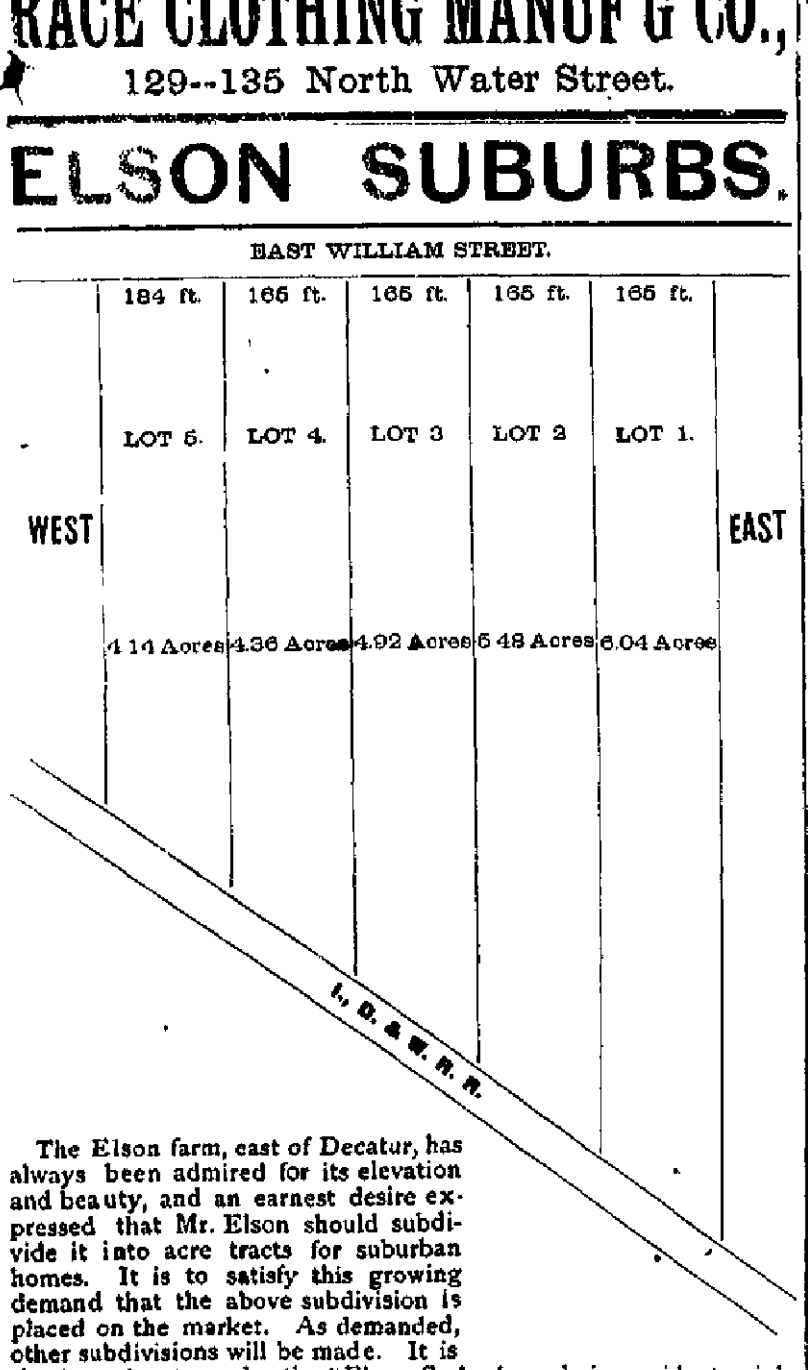

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A RUNAWAY.

Mrs. Thomas Thorpe, of Forsyth, has a Narrow Escape.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. Thomas Thorpe, of Forsyth, was in town to-day marketing, and was driving toward the center of the city on East North street, when she turned out to allow another buggy to pass her. In doing so she got over on the street railway track and her buggy was struck by a car. This frightened her horse and the animal made a plunge, throwing Mrs. Thorpe out of the buggy onto the pavement, but fortunately she sustained no injury. The horse continued in its wild dash and turned into Morgan street, where the runaway rig came in contact with the phaeton driven by Mrs. W. W. Mason and the rear wheel of the Mason rig was completely wrecked. Mrs. Mason was accompanied by her nephew and when they saw the runaway horse coming they turned in toward the boulevard. After striking the phaeton the runaway horse slipped and fell alongside that rig and then began kicking. This the horse kept up until it freed itself from the buggy to which it was attached, which by this time was smashed into smithereens. The horse attached to Mrs. Mason's buggy did not take fright at the wild actions of the other horse, but remained quiet, thus saving what would probably have been a serious accident. Mrs. Mason now says she will not sell her horse for $1,000.

A BROKEN COLLAR BONE.

Michael Dempsey, of West William Street Suffers a Severe Fracture.

Michael Dempsey, who resides at 748 West William street, was returning to town Saturday afternoon from the country and was riding on the rear of a wagon covered with straw. When they reached West Eldorado street, near the Fair Grounds where the road has lately been repaired by the Commissioners and graveled in such a manner as to cause the incline on each side of the road to be a little steep, the driver attempted to pass a wagon and the load of straw, on the top of which Mr. Dempsey was sitting. Overturned, throwing him heavily to the ground, fracturing his right collar bone. He received several bruises and it is feared he has broken several ribs. He was brought to the city in a buggy and taken to his home, where Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was summoned and reduced the fracture. His injury is a very painful one and he will not recover the use of his shoulder for at least four weeks.

DEATH OF DR. H. N. CLARK.

One of the Oldest Physicians in Macon County Passes Away at Niantic.

From Friday's Daily.

Dr. H. N. Clark died at his home in Niantic this afternoon at 2 o'clock, of dropsy, after an illness of eight months.

Dr. Clark was probably the oldest practicing physician in Macon county, and has practiced in Niantic for forty years. He was 67 years of age and had enjoyed good health until about four years ago, when he was hurt in an accident. He had never fully recovered, and about eight months ago was taken down with dropsy. He has been tapped several times, and as much as two gallons of water taken from him at a single time. This morning the doctor had hemorrhage of the lungs, which was the immediate cause of his death.

Deceased leaves a wife and four children, Bertha, Horace, Mary and Lynn Clark. He was a brother-in-law of T. W. Cann, of this city.

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AN expert electrician asserts that an electric train making 125 miles an hour would require 7,060 feet in which to come to a standstill.

MICHAEL—"His robe doesn't fit him." Peter—"Well, never mind. He is English and will not notice it."

THE KEELEY INSTITUTE.

Some Incidents as Told by a Graduate.

A prominent gentleman, well known and admired by the Decatur people, who was afflicted with a periodical and uncontrolable desire for alcoholic stimulants, who has become a graduate of the Keeley Institute, gives an interesting history of his experience. As he was ending one of his periodical tilts with the "King," friends, without prearrangement dropped in on him one after another and suggested a trip to the "Cure." He was obdurate, and only after the most ingenious efforts on the part of his friends he was brought to Dwight, more on a tour of inspection than a consent to be cured. He stood and observed the line as it moved along to where the "shots" were administered by the physicians and was surprised when he saw his brother and several friends from his own town, who were not known or even supposed to be there, in the line. He fell in, took his first treatment, and the siege began. He was required, as all others are, to deposit all his money at the Institute At the end of three days he had become thoroughly disgusted with the whole business and was seized with the conviction that it was a disgrace to be there. He resolved to return home, but when he asked for money enough to carry him home he was given 50c and three pills. He then sent home for a draft, but when he presented it to the Dwight Bank it refused to cash it. Banks and everything being under control of the Institute, at the end of about the fifth day he began to come to himself and became content. He then began to take part in the club meetings and kept a keen lookout for the incidents which are constantly transpiring.

SOME INCIDENTS.

A clerk from a northern State, who had been employed by two men constituting the firm, was granted a leave of absence to visit the far West. When he departed the two members of the firm, who had contracted the alcohol habit, concluded they would slip down to Dwight. The clerk, instead of going West, concluded now was his time to slip down to the cure. Imagine the surprise of the clerk and employers when they discovered each other in the line.

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A woman had washed, sewed and mortgaged furniture and household goods and secured by such sacrifices money enough to take her husband to Dwight. She had $60, but when she reached the cure she found that the money she had was not enough. This was a sad disappointment, and heartbroken she stood on the street and wept bitter tears. A gentleman who was a patient saw that she was in trouble and approaching he took off his hat and said: "My dear Madam, I observe you are sorely troubled; can I be of any service to you?" She told her story and said: "I must now go home and sell my sewing machine and cow to get more money." The gentleman asked her how much her fare would be and she replied $17. He gave her the money and then went to the Institute and paid the necessary fee for treatment, handed the receipt to the woman and send her on her way rejoicing.

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A gentleman from Kalamazoo, Mich., had been cured and was making his farewell speech to the club before starting for home. In his remarks he said: "When I reach home I will have two children to meet me at the depot, but I will have no wife, for she secured a divorce from me some time ago on the grounds of drunkenness. If this were not true and I could meet her I would be the happiest man on earth." He started for home. His divorced wife had heard of his cure and when he arrived at the depot she was with the children, the first to meet him and greet him. With tears flowing down her cheeks she said: "John, let us go and get married again;" and they went to the nearest preacher and were re-married. In three days the poor wife died; her joy was so great as to cause heart failure.

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These are but a few of many touching and some amusing incidents transpiring at the Keeley Institute, where men are raised from the dead and reclothed with physical manhood.

The State Fair.

Thursday was the greatest day ever known in the history of the state fair. Everybody had counted on a large attendance, but there was no idea that it would reach such proportions. The gate receipts were over $23,000. The officers say one-third more people attended than ever before. Every road leading to the city ran almost hourly specials until noon and the Santa Fe and Chicago and Alton also ran long trains in over other lines.

The amphitheaters were enlarged to accommodate 12,000 people this year, but they were totally inadequate to the needs of to-day's crowd. It estimated that even with a moderate attendance tomorrow the fair will clear $25,000 above all expenses this year. But to-day will be one of the largest, if not the largest, days of the week on account of the rare musical programe.

One of the features yesterday was the awarding of the tuition given the board of agriculture by the New York College of Veterinary Surgery to Edward Atherton, a young man residing in Bloomington. The appointment was made upon the recommendation of the Hon. Edward O'Connell.

Director-in-Chief Reynolds of the Illinois World's Fair commission has instructed Chairman Vittum of the committee on agricultural product to secure specimens of the corn now on exposition at the state fair, which will be wrapped in paper Saturday and preserved for the World's Fair exhibit in 1893, in order to show an exhibit of three consecutive crops.

The state fair closed at Peoria on Friday with an attendance of 24,000. The week has been very successful and everybody is well pleased. Secretary Garrard is in favor of locating the fair permanently in Peoria. The musical program by the second regiment, Pullman and Spencer bands yesterday was a thoroughly enjoyable feature.

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ALMOST READY TO ADJOURN

State Board of Equalization's Work Nearly Done—Personal Property Tax.

From Friday's Daily.

It is probable that the State Board of Equalization, which is in session at Springfield, will adjourn one day next week. The reports of committees are about all ready, and it will not take long for the board to act on them. The report of the committee on personal property was submitted to the board by Chairman Collier yesterday. It makes a net increase of the personal property of the state of $19,163,755, making the aggregate value of the personal property of the state, as equalized by the commission, $162,693,020. Cook county comes in for a good share of the increase, 100 per cent being added, making Cook county's personal property assessment $53,518,642. There is, however, a surplus for Cook county amounting to $7,841,632, and if this is taken off the personal property assessment, it will leave $50,678,010. The report will go to the committee on general equalization and may be changed there. The committee on lands is also ready to make its final report; the committee has made additions to the assessments in the several counties aggregating $39,076,779, and deductions aggregating $8,206,641, making the net increase $31,670,137. This makes the total assessed value of the land of the state $374,606,012. Fifty-one per cent is added to the land assessment of Cook county, raising it from $14,884,804 to $22,627,054. Changes may be made, of course, by the committee on general equalization.

WILL SAIL NEVER MORE.

Final and Untimely End of the Noted Pennington Air-Ship.

Out in the paddock at the fair grounds, says the St. Louis *Republic*, lies a very complete and pathetic wreck. It is all that remains of the great Pennington air-ship, which has occupied so large a share of public attention the past severa months. The air-ship lived on wind and died of colic. In other words it came to its untimely and from an atmospheric disturbance which the inventor could not control. The heavy wind on Monday was the climax to a long and consistent series of untoward accidents and incidents which have handicapped the unfortunate enterprise from its birth. If the enterprise had succeeded and the great machine had successfully demonstrated the claims of its inventor the Chicago world's fair would have been a mere side show to the great St. Louis attraction. But it was not to be. After almost every other accident that could befall had delayed the undaunted inventor, the elements combined against the monster that was about to rob them of their terrors and laid it low at one fell swoop. Mr. Pennington says everything was in readiness to make a public exhibition next Monday, when the winds came and the rains descended and beat upon that tent and it fell; and great was the fall thereof.

Another 2:30 Trotter.

A telegram from C. F. Kissell of Richmond, Ind., to R. R. Montgomery, stating that he had given *Hazel N.* a record of 2:29¾ is hailed with delight by many who have colts closely related to him, and especially by R. R. Montgomery, the owner of his sire, Decatur Chief, and Dr. A. S. Waltz, owner of his dam, Alca. It is a notable fact that this colt, Hazel N., is the first colt ever sired by Decatur Chief, and the first colt of his dam. Alca. Decatur Chief was sired by Durango, record 2:23¾, his dam by Ashland 47 (sire of the dam of Edwin Thorn, (2:16¼) and son of Mambrino Chief; his second dam was by Hambletonian 10; his third dam was by Abdalla 1 (sire of Hambletonian 10 and dam of Goldsmith Maid 2:14); his fourth dam by Imp Shark. Alca, the dam of Hazel N., is owned by Dr. A. S. Waltz, who has several colts out of her, was sired by Abdalla Mambrino, 3715 (sire of Geneva S., 2:19¼, and six others in the 2:30 list), son of Almont 33. Her second dam was by Alexander's Abdalla 15 (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), son of Hambletonian 10. Hazel N. has only been in the hands of a professional trainer since Sept. 10, just three weeks. This makes his record of 2:29¾ remarkable.

PROGRESS IN SCIENCE.

Interesting Advances in the Making of Modern Conveniences.

A new mode of furnishing power to motor engines by mixing steam with hot gases is creating a great deal of interest in English circles.

Phosphorus is now being made by electricity. The principal manufactory is in England, where it is anticipated 1,000 tons will be made annually.

The new tunnel of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, under the city of Baltimore, will cost upwards of $6,000. It is being pushed night and day, fully 1,000 men being at work upon it.

The European demand for American made carts and light vehicles has greatly increased. It has been found cheaper to send them across without painting, leaving that to be done abroad.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for the bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie a farmer and stockman, of the same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store.

DECLARED BLAMELESS.

The Investigation Committee Says Rev. Keith Ruthven is All Right.

LINCOLN, Sept. 30.—A special meeting of the First Presbyterian church was held last night to finally dispose of the investigation concerning its pastor, Rev. Keith Ruthven, who was arraigned by Rev. James Tachy and the *Western British-American* for conduct unbecoming a minister and a church member. There was an immense mass of evidence and the report, as signed by David Gillespie, sets forth first, that the charges contained in the letter written by Father Moore, of Dwight, to Father Tachy, was without foundation in fact; second, that the charges made against him while a resident of Lincoln were without foundation in fact; third, that the charges of Dr. J. E. Blaine, of Chicago, now an assistant in the Keeley institute at Dwight, are without foundation in fact; fourth, that the charges made by the *Western British-American* are untrue; fifth, a resolution was passed extending Mr. Ruthven their sympathy and confidence and fully exonerating him.

Don't Let Him Take Your Arm.

New York *Mail and Express:* Ladies, a word to you on a very important subject. The next time any of you go out walking with a masculine escort, and that escort catches you by the arm, whether grasping it above the elbow or making a scoop of his hand and holding your arm at and below the elbow, snub him then and there. He is ill-bred if he attempts such a familiarity, and nothing but a snub will cure ill breeding. No spirited lady should permit such a thing. It is becoming altogether too common and a few well-directed snubs will be necessay to cure the custom. Take his arm if he offer it in a gentlemanly way, and there is no reason why you should not take it; but do not permit the vulgarity first spoken of.

Bank Closed.

The Standiford Bros. Bank at Chrisman is closed on attachments as follows: Bibo & Co., $2200; A. K. Hartley, $1496; Jesse Lowther & Co., $3,000; F. J. Green, $750. The bankers left Chrisman Saturday for Chicago, saying they would return Monday. The liabilities are given at $50,000 to $150,000; alleged cause, speculation in grain.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. A. Merriweather to Joseph Arthur, deed to lot 7, block 1, Shepherd's 1st addition to Decatur, $3500.

G. A. Boughn to J. N. Keefer, deed to lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 2, in Harristown, $750.

Eliza A. Montgomery to Louis A. Mills and Thomas A. Bone, deed to lot 7, block 11, Carver's addition to the city of Decatur, $1600.

A. W. Hardy to John Washburn, lot 9 in block 4 in Carver's addition to Decatur—$350.

Frank Gabriel to Melvin H. Davis, the north half of the southwest quarter, also the south half of the northwest quarter, all in 1, 14, 2 east, in South Macon township—6,500.

Mrs. Julia M. Pitts has bought of H. C. Hord, lot 7 in J. K. Warren's Seventh addition for $1,300. The house is one of six rooms and is located on North Union street.

Mahlon Haworth has sold to D. C. Smith, of Normal, Ill., a farm of 400 acres seven miles east of assumption. The sale was effected through the agency of J. Leforgee and Hunter Bros.

Martha J. Kramer to Leah Barnett, deed to lot 10, block 3, in M. Johnson's subdivision—$600.

William F. Dill to Harriet J. Gault, deed to lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 4, Walters' addition to Maroa—$550.

J. T. Ward to A. Freeman, deed to lots 3 and 4, in J. T. Ward's subdivision of lots 7 and 8, Lewis' addition to Blue Mound—$250.

Philena A. Johnson to Leah Barnett, deed to lot 15, block 2, M. Johnson's subdivision—$500.

Anna Braden to D. W. Craig, deed to lots 1 to 14, block 3, Waller's addition to Maroa—$1325.

Edward S. Boardman to Geo. S. Connard et al, deed to 40 acres in 10, 15, 2 east—$2,160.40.

Luther W. Bristow to Robert M. Block, deed to 46 acres in 25, 15, 2 east—$2700.

Death at 92.

Mr. Aaron Welch, of Clinton, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. Edmiston, in that city, Thursday morning at 6 o'clock. He was 92 years of age on July 15th last, and was a native of eastern New York. He was an early settler of Logan county, Ohio, where he lived in the vicinity of Hunteville until he was beyond middle age. He then removed to a farm near Clinton, over thirty-five years ago, where he has since lived until his age and feebleness required the attention of his daughter here. He was probably the oldest man in DeWitt county, and was a pioneer in the settlement of two states. Mrs. Edmiston resided in Decatur in 1889 and part of 1890, and while she lived here her father lived part of the time with her.

A Mother's Mistake.

Mothers frequently make a mistake in neglecting the Cough of a child. A Fort Wayne, Ind., lady writes: My little daughter, 6 years old, had a severe Cough, but as it was nothing unusual I thought nothing of it, and allowed it to run on for 4 or 5 weeks, when it became so obstinate she began losing flesh. I called in a physician, who treated her three weeks without benefit. A neighbor insisted upon my trying Ballard's Horehound Syrup; it relieved her from the first dose, and she began gaining flesh rapidly; when we had used two bottles her Cough had entirely disappeared. I would not be without it. It does not constipate my children. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is free from Opiates. It's the most soothing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. Price 50c and $1.00. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 2

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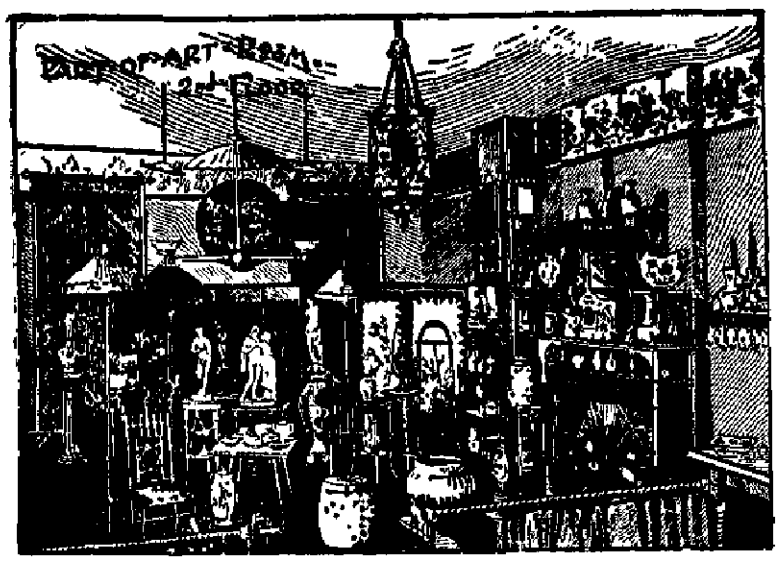

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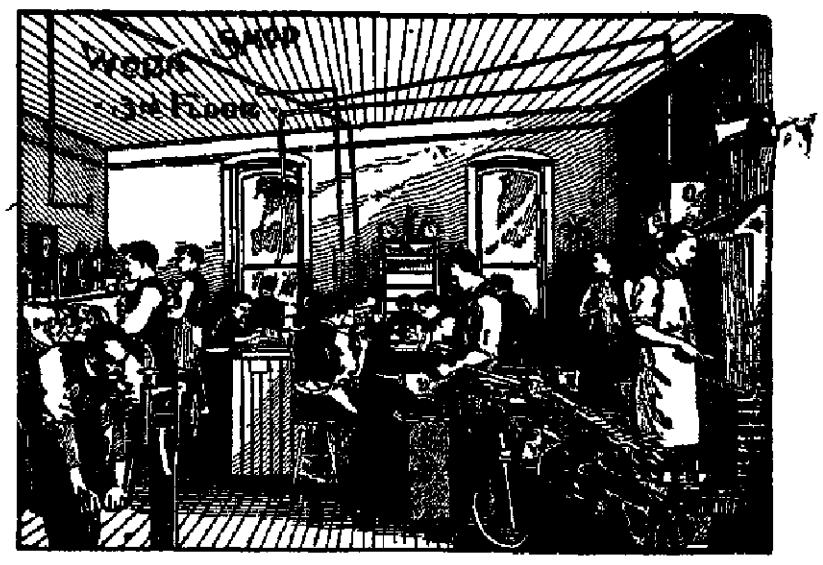

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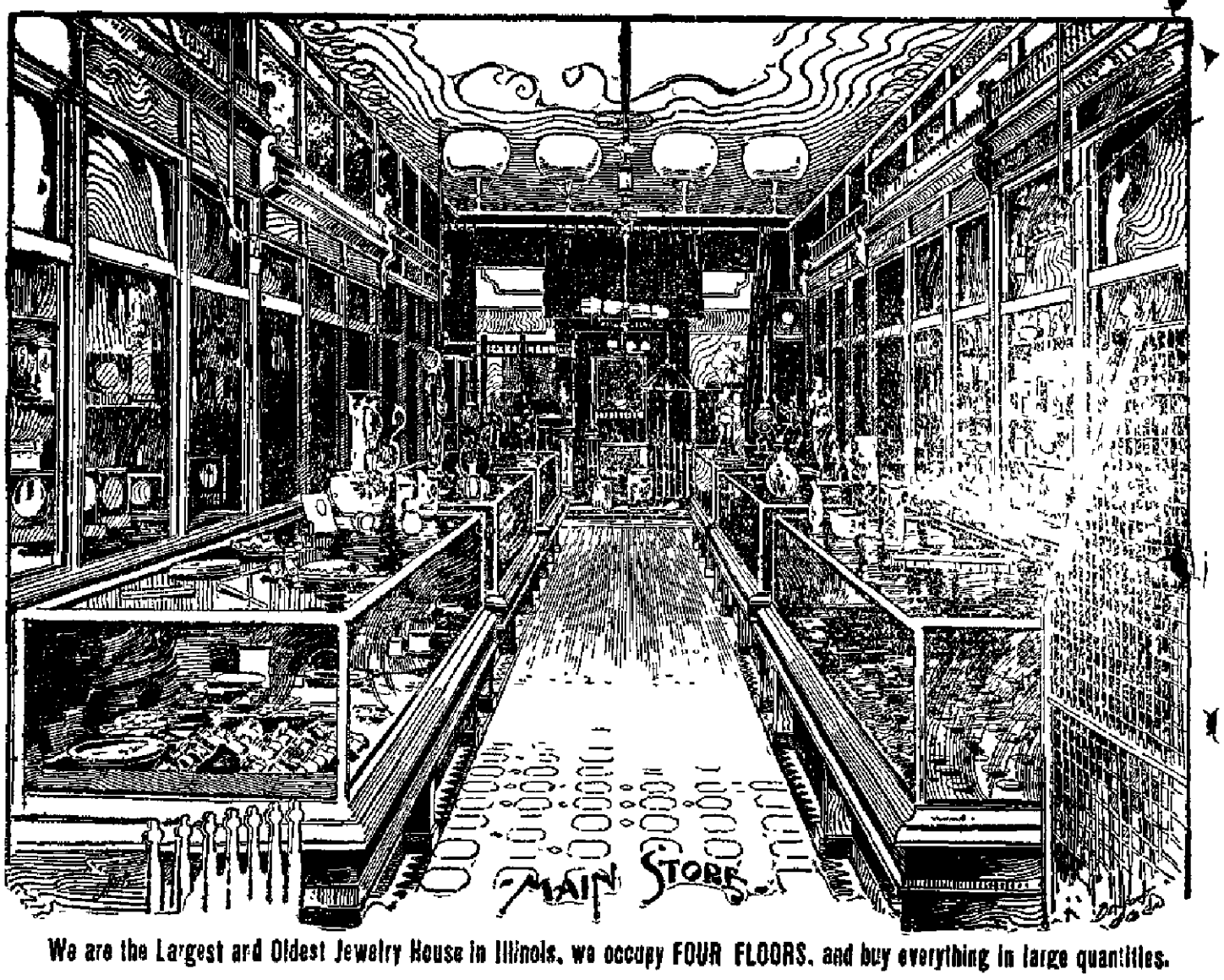

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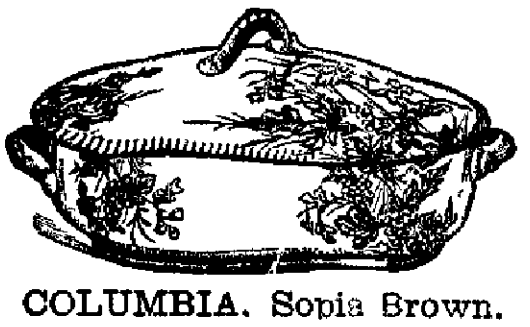

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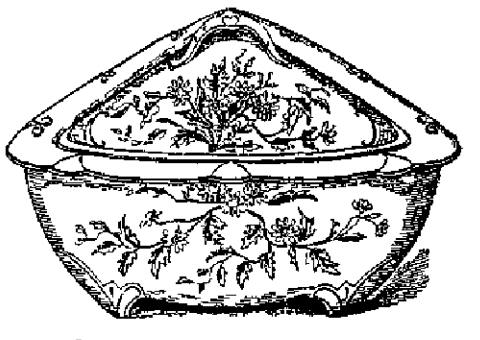

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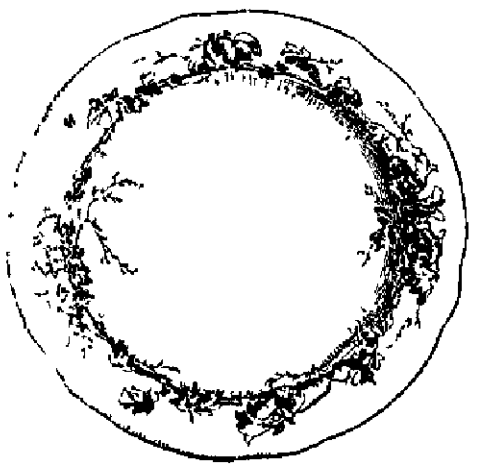

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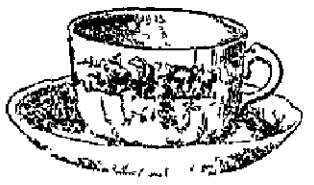

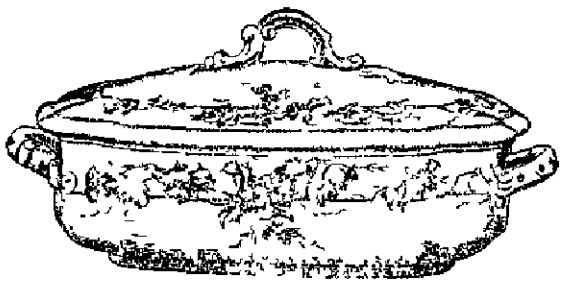

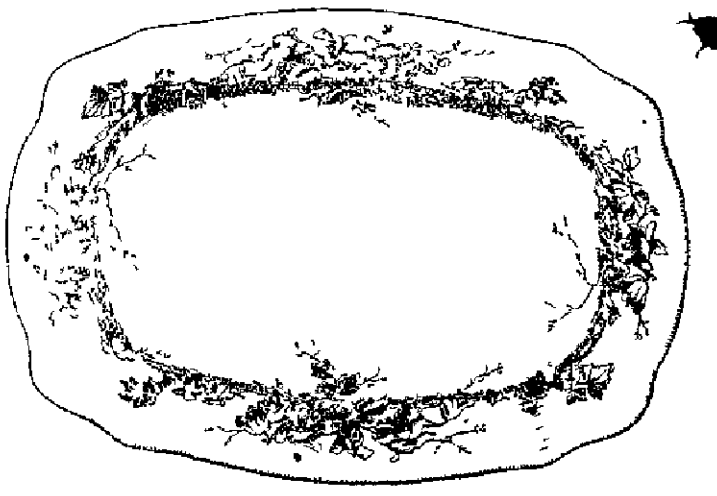

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

The board of Supervisors of Macon county, state of Illinois, met at the court house in the city of Decatur, Ill., on the 8th day of September, 1891, pursuant to adjournment

Present—Messrs. Ammann, Barber, Burley, Dickson Davidson, Draper, Garver, Gerber, Hawkyard Johnson, May, Miller Myers, Muldoon, McClure Newell, Parker, Quinn, Roberts, Singleton, Sleeter and Whitley.

Absent—Mr. Bell,

A communication was received from a committee of the board of supervisors of Peoria inviting this board to send delegates to the fifth annual convention of the supervisors and county commissioners which was read and placed on file

Mr. Singleton moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to attend said convention, expenses to be paid by the county Motion prevailed, and the chairman appointed Messrs. Singleton, Muldoon and Burley.

Various claims against the county were read and on motion of Mr Roberts referred to the appropriate committees.

The special committee appointed to purchase booths reported a contract with Geo D. Barnard & Co. for 87 steel booths at a cost of $871.25, delivered at Decatur.

On motion of Mr. Parker the contract and report of committee was approved.

A preamble and resolution from Messrs. May and Johnson in relation to printing the election law was read and on motion of Mr Roberts referred to the committee on printing

The county treasurer presented the following report, which was read and on motion of Mr. Hawkyard received and placed on record

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the following report for the half year ending August 31, 1891

1890.
Dec. 1. Geo. B Steele, former treasurer $11 72s 47
" 11. Geo P Hardy, County Clk, allowance made by board, June term, 1890 .. $1,212 65
" 22. W. A Holman, money refunded for transportation .. 5 00
1891.
Mar. 13 Owen Finnegan, transportation of Owen Finnegan jr. to Kankakee .. 10 25
" 17 L. McClellan Cir. Clk, Rec'ts in excess of expenditures, half year, ending Nov. 30, 1890 . 223 03
" " Same half year ending May, 31, 1891 ..... 431 15
" " Mrs J. M. Johns, am't in excess of actual expense taking children to Ind School 79 79
" 19 W. A. Holman, boarding Mrs. Hatfield at poor farm .. 1 00
" 28, Same 1 00
June 16 John Shudel money refunded by Augden heirs for burial expense .. 41 00
" 17 Geo P Hardy, Co. Clk. receipts over expenditures .. 943 51
July 14. W. A. Holman, boarding Mrs Hatfield at poor farm .. 4 00
" 11 City of Decatur, rent of fair grounds 1 year .. 100 00
Aug. 31. W. A Holman, boarding Mrs. Hatfield at poor farm .. 4 00
" 31. H C. Montgomery, Co. Co., tax of 1890 .. 18,363 86 31871.54
$63 600 01

1891.
Jan. 1. County orders, jury certificates, etc., and filed with Co. Clk 11 714 17
Mar 1. Same 6,301 81
Apr 1. Same 11,521 44
Jun 1. Same 1,119 33
Aug 1. Same 12,093 20
Sep 1. Same 619 53 47,569.47
Bal in treasury .. 16,040.54
$63 600.01

I certify the above statement to be correct.
H. C. MONTGOMERY,
Treas. Macon Co., Ill.

A report from the grand jury was read and referred to the committee on public buildings with instructions to report at this meeting of the board on motion of Mr Myers.

W. A. Holman, overseer of poor, presented his quarterly report, which was read and on motion of Mr. May placed on file

On motion of Mr. Roberts the board proceeded to select grand jurors for the September term, 1891, of the circuit court of Macon county Ill., and on motion of Mr. McClure the list was approved and declared the grand jurors for said term.

Names selected as grand jurors

James P. Corn, Austin, W. F. Moffett, Blue Mound; Robert Hogan, James Freeman, J. W. Banner Philip Rothsamon Decatur; F. M. Moore, Harristown; John Park, Hickory Point, James Corcoran, Illini, John E. Becker, Wm. H. Girl, Long Creek, M. P. Funk, Jos. Moyer, Maroa, Thos. Gabriel, Milam, Milo J. Thomas, Mt. Zion, John Froman, Niantic, W. A. Vulgamot, Oakley; Amas Reedy, Pleasant View, W. T. Catherwood, James Patterson, South Macon; Hiram Ward, South Wheatland, Wm A. Brooks, Whitmore, Samuel Hillbrant, Friends Creek.

On motion of Mr. McClure the board proceeded to select petit jurors for the January, June and September terms, 1892 of the circuit court.

The building committee presented a contract made with Charles A. Moses for extra work in foundation of court house and R R iron lintels which was read and approved.

CHICAGO, July 24, 1891.

The Building Com., Board of Supervisors, Macon Co., Ill.

GENTLEMEN: I hereby propose to enlarge foundation beyond the lines shown by Messrs. Buckingham & Miller according to sections shown by plan herewith using concrete 18 in. depth on and in which is bedded 70 pound R R rails within 6 inches of extreme width of concrete. R R rails to be placed 12 inch centers and to be what is known to the trade as "Seconds" or 1st grade 2d hand rails. Concrete to be Domestic Cement concrete mixed according to approved methods with coarse sharp sand and gravel. To be rammed in layers into place. On top of this footing so prepared the dimension stone, shown and specified, to start (see sections on plan) Throughout the building over straight window heads and under trimmer beams of iron roof R R rails of 54 pound weight are to be placed in place of wood lintels specified Lintel rails to be anchored at each end with straight rod anchors thereby binding the building together to modify any unequal settlement occasioned by failure in any portion of foundation. Where wide openings are extra rails or 70 pound weight rails are to be used.

All of the above specified work for Five Thousand ($5 000.00) Dollars Respectfully,
CHAS A. MOSES.

Approved N. A. Buckingham Supt.
Accepted H. F. May, Chm. Building Com. E J Roberts, Jas. H. Parker, John H. Miller, Hiram Johnson,

On motion of Mr Sleeter the board adjourned until 9.30 o clock a. m tomorrow.

SECOND DAY, SEPTEMBER SESSION
September 9 1891.

The board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present except Messrs Bell and Gerber.

The board proceeded to business
HON C. H. GARVER, Chm
GEO P HARDY Clerk.

Minutes of yesterdays' proceedings were read and approved on motion of Mr. Johnson.

Claims against the county were read and on motion of Mr. Sleeter referred to the appropriate committees.

On motion of Mr. Miller the board adjourned until 1.30 p. m.

Afternoon session.

The board met pursuant to adjournment.

Members all present except Messrs Bell, Gerber and Miller.

The following petition was read and referred to the judiciary committee on motion of Mr. Roberts

DECATUR, Ill Sept. 9, 1891.

To the President and Board of Supervisors of Macon Co., State of Illinois

GENTS: The undersigned would request a permit from your honorable body to sell liquors at his drug store at Oakland Park for medicinal, mechanical, sacramental and chemical purposes.
JAMES P. RICHARDSON,
Druggist.

The following report was read, approved and ordered recorded

We your committee on printing beg to report that we have conferred with the Republican and Review newspapers and they agree to publish the late election law for the sum of thirty dollars and in no case will they hold the county responsible for the payment for the same
W C. BURLEY, Chm
A. HAWKYARD

Mr. McClure moved that the building committee be instructed to confer with a committee of Masons to arrange for the laying of the corner stone of the court house on the 16th day of September, 1891. Motion prevailed.

On motion the board adjourned until 9:30 a. m. to-morrow.

THIRD DAY OF SEPTEMBER TERM.
September 10, 1891.

The board of supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

Members all present except Messrs. Bell and Gerber.

Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and approved.

A communication was read and on motion of Mr Roberts referred to the judiciary committee with instructions to report at this meeting of the board.

The finance committee presented the following report which was approved

To the Chairman and, Honorable Board of Supervisors

GENTLEMEN. Your committee on finance beg leave to report the following for the six months commencing March 1, 1891, and ending August 31, 1891 We have examined, checked, cancelled and burned county orders and jury certificates to the amount of $38,322 10

All of which we find correct. Respectfully submitted

HIRAM JOHNSON,
E. J ROBERTS,
V BARBER,
H F MAY,
JOHN H MILLER.

The committee on fees and salaries made the following report which was approved:

Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors of Macon County

Your committee on fees and salaries have examined the following claims, found them correct, and respectfully recommend that the Co. Clerk be and is hereby authorized to issue county order as follows to

Wm E. Nelson county judge.. .. $400
W. J. Magee, county steward .. 270
D K. Pound, county janitor .. 150
M. H Farmer county physician .. 125
Wm. A. Holman, county overseer of poor. . 125

E J. ROBERTS
J W. K McCLURE.
H. F MAY.
W. P SLEETER,
O. H. DRAPER

The special committee on fair grounds presented the following report which was approved

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County

GENTLEMEN Your committee appointed to ascertain if the city is complying with the fair grounds lease beg leave to report That it has had the matter under consideration and find the rent paid, also that the city expended about eight hundred dollars in 1890 in putting up new fence and leveling the ground. In 1891 they have continued the fence around the grounds. We further find an effort is being made to get the grounds within the city limits and it is the intention when this is accomplished to push the improvements more vigorously.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. ROBERTS,
V. BARBER
D. C. DAVIDSON

The special committee on bridges made the following report which was approved

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County, Illinois

GENTLEMEN Your committee appointed by the chairman of the board upon the petition of the commissioners of highways of Pleasant View township asking for aid in building across Dry Branch would report that they met with said commissioners of highways on the 5th day of March, A. D 1891, and examined the records of said commissioners of highways and found that they had complied with the law and are entitled to aid from the county Your committee and the commissioners organized by appointing Supervisor Shudel president and after having examined the bids awarded the contract of building the two bridges to the St Louis Bridge & Iron Co., of St. Louis Mo., for the following prices

One 42 foot span iron leg bridge .. $ 750
One 42 foot span stone abutment .. 1175

Your committee and the commissioners met on the 28th day of July and received said bridges. The total expense of building said bridges is as follows, viz:

St Louis Bridge and Iron Co .. $1925 00
Jonas Shoemaker, Com of Hy, 18 days .. 27 00
E. E. Weygandt, " " 2 " .. 3 00
S. C. Gollnott " " 4 " .. 6 00
J T Goodale, " " 7 " .. 10.50
F M. Moser, Clerk .. 3 00
John Shudel Supervisor, 2 days, & mileage 1,00 .. 6.20
O. H. Draper, Supervisor, 2 days, & mileage 1.00 .. 6.00
Conrad Ammann, Supervisor, 2 days & mileage 2 30. .. 7.80
W. P Sleeter, Supervisor, 5 days, & mileage 4.50.. .. 17 00

Total .. $2014.50

Divided by 2 gives $1007.25

Your committee would therefore recommend that an order be drawn on the treasurer for $1007.25, being ½ the costs of building said bridges. Payable $972 00 to the Commissioners of Highways of Pleasant View township, $6.20 to John Shudel, $6.00 to O. H. Draper $7 80 to Conrad Ammann, $17 00 to W P. Sleeter.

Respectfully submitted.
W. P. SLEETER,
O. H. DRAPER } Com.
C. AMMANN,

Mr. Roberts offered the following resolutions which were adopted.

Resolved, That the county clerk be and is hereby ordered to extend upon the tax books of Macon county for the year 1891 all tax levies certified by the proper officials including all levies for town tax, road and bridge tax, city tax, ditch tax, delinquent road tax and all school taxes
E. J. ROBERTS

Resolved, That the names of the persons appearing on the juror record as selected by the several members of the board of supervisors Sept. 10, 1891, is hereby declared the list from which the petit jurors shall be drawn for the several terms of court in 1892.
ROBERTS.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the matter of recording school treasurers' bonds was referred to the judiciary committee.

The following report by the committee on pauper claims was presented and approved on motion of Mr. Myers

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors

Your committee on pauper claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants to-wit

H. Mueller & Sons work on poor farm, .. $ 7 89
D. T. Kyner, medical attendance .. 5 50
J. G. Harvey, same, claimed $19 .. 16 00
M. H. Farmer, same, .. 6 00
S. R. May, same, .. 20 25
J. Leslie same .. 10 00
S. S. Wallace, same .. 2 50
H. McBride same.... .. 9 00
W. Thompson, same claimed $11 70 .. 5 00
A. C. Foster same claimed $10.50 .. 10 50
R. Tobey same .. 23 75
M. V. Lonnergan, same .. 10 50
J T Nicholson, same .. 15 00
E. H. Thomas, same .. 6 10
J. L. Connolly, same .. 21 00
C. P. Kennedy same claimed $8 .. 4 00
Eastern Hospital for Insane, care of inmates .. 81 80
Illinois Deaf and Dumb Asylum, care of inmates .. 26 14
Macon County Industrial School for Girls, care of inmates. .. 205 00
Evanston Industrial School for Girls, care of inmates.. .. 30 00
Industrial and Charitable Union .. 37 00
J. H Parker, goods for poor .. 8 00
A. Harnuff, coffin .. 5 00
J. Hubbard, hauling pauper .. 5 00
D. M. Garver goods for poor .. 7 50
Logan & Bick, same.... .. 48 25
J J. Moran, same .. 10 00
S. S Alsup, same .. 23 75
F. W. Kessick same .. 40 50
Brintlinger & Peri, burying pauper, claim $41 .. 41 00
P. Peri, carriage services .. 2 00
Sarah Wheeler, care of pauper .. 10 25
A. W. Six & Co, goods for poor claimed $18.01 .. 17 99
E. R. Culver, same .. 28 25
Geo. Jacobsen same .. 1 15
Seigler & Foster, same .. 7 87
Bryan, Jones & Co., same .. 38 30
W M. Towsett same .. 10 00
Draper & Webb, same .. 8 25
Freeman Bros, same .. 45 00
L. F. Houck, same .. 5 00
Washburn & Pollard, same .. 24 00
John P. Fred same .. 1 00
Young Bros. & Maris, same .. 144 25
E. A. Stevens & Bro., same .. 17 75
John W. Banner, same.. .. 1 25
Geo. W. Boland, same. .. 16 00
R. J. Ross, same .. 81 75
John Williams, same .. 56 50
Fred Litterer, same .. 82 75
C. Dineen, same .. 11 75
P Kemper, same .. 30 75
Moser & Friedman, same .. 9 50
E. E. Barton, same .. 5 00
J H. Drobish & Co, same .. 6 25
Mary Koehler, same .. 87 00
C. L. Griswold & Co., same .. 9 91
John Ray, same. .. 4 90
F. H. Bachman, same .. 101 50
H. Flynn, same .. 36 21
H Schoenle, same .. 114 80
Hanks & Patterson same .. 125 75
Kipp & Hamer, same .. 59 50
Drobish Bros, same .. 49 50
H. G. Boyer same .. 54 50
H. F. May & Bro., same .. 137 25
Ritchie & Stahl, same .. 4 89
A. J. Nichols, same .. 31 50
John Schudel, same .. 11 00
J. R. Hight & Co, same .. 22 18
A. Heckler, same .. 27 00
Chas. Connaghan, same, .. 62 00
Ed. White & Co., same .. 4 93
John Ray, same. .. 7 35
M D. Kizer, same .. 32 50
Mrs. A. Warnecke, same .. 23 C9
A. Pierce, same, claimed $35.95.. .. 35 83
Uppendall Bros. & Co., same .. 5 00
Cooper & Chenoweth, same .. 36 C9
Keys Bros, same .. 92 95
John Ray, same .. 2 45
J. B. Williams, same .. 41 00
Cussins & Waddell, same .. 26 50
C. T. Kincaid, same .. 23 25
F. M. Ruby same .. 9 00
J. B. Fritz same .. 14 75
J H. Kingsley, same .. 49 00
V H Chronister, same .. 18 00
Myers & Plumer, same, .. 27 75
J. G. Cloyd, same .. 45 00
A J. Stoner, same .. 8 30
W A. Holman, money advanced .. 1 75
Allen Tolbert, care of paupers .. 36 00
J. B Bullard, burial of paupers .. 81 00
Decatur Coal Co., coal for poor .. 270 00
Young Bros & Maris Co., goods for poor farm .. 116 09

All of which is respectfully submitted.
J. W K McCLURE
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Singleton the board adjourned until 1 30 o clock p. m.

Afternoon session.

The board met pursuant to adjournment

Members all present except Messrs. Bell and Gerber.

The report of Geo. P. Hardy, county clerk, of the amount of warrants issued for the purpose of shipping paupers was read and on motion of Mr Johnson approved.

The report of V. Barbor, Sup't. of poor farm, was read and a warrant was ordered issued for $33 00, balance due him, on motion of Mr Johnson

The following petition and report of the committee was read and on motion of Mr. McClure approved.

To the President of the Board of Supervisors, Macon Co

GENTS. The undersigned would request a permit from your honorable body to sell liquors at his drug store at Oakland Park for medicinal, mechanical, sacramental and chemical purposes.
James P. Richardson,
Druggist.

To the Chairman and Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Your judiciary committee beg leave to report that they find no law authorizing the county board to grant license as above asked for,
JAS H PARKER,
JOHN A. MYERS,
A HAWKYARD,
O H DRAPER.

The following report was presented and on motion of Mr Myers approved

Your judiciary committee to whom was referred the bills of costs in the appellate court in the three cases of Downing Finn & Delahunty and Nealon and McGonigal against the people would report that the county is liable for a portion of said costs, that the county is liable for and should pay the sum of $48.65 in the Downing case, and the sum of $48 75 in the Finn & Delahunty case, and the sum of $51 65 in the Nealon & McGonigal case. We would recommend that warrants be issued for the above amounts
JAS. H. PARKER,
JOHN A. MYERS,
O H. DRAPER,
A HAWKYARD.

On motion of Mr. McClure the board adjourned until 9.30 a. m. to-morrow.

FOURTH DAY, SEPTEMBER SESSION,
Sept. 11, 1891

The board of supervisors convened pursuant to adjournment.

Members all being present except Messrs. Bell and Gerber the board proceeded to business.
HON. C. H. GARVER, Chm.
GEO. P HARDY Clerk.

The minutes of yesterdays' proceedings were read and approved.

The following recommendation of the finance committee was read and Mr Myers moved to make the consideration the special order for two o'clock this p. m Motion lost.

Mr McClure then moved that the recommendation of the finance committee be approved. Motion prevailed.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

We the finance committee recommend to your honorable body that we authorize a levy of 75c on each $100 to be made upon the equalized valuation of 1891 on all real personal and railroad property in the county for general county purposes and including court house fund
HIRAM JOHNSON.
E J. ROBERTS,
V BARBER,
H F. MAY,
JOHN H. MILLER.

The following report of the judiciary committee was read. Mr Myers moved to approve said report. Mr Hawkyard added that the county superintendent have bonds recorded and charge the expense to the county

Motion as amended prevailed.

Honorable Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors.

Your judiciary committee beg leave to report on the question of the recording of the school treasurers' bonds by investigation find that the county is liable for the recording of such bonds by an act of new law of 1889.
JAS. H. PARKER,
A. HAWKYARD,
O H. DRAPER,
JOHN A MYERS

The committee on miscellaneous claims made the following report which was approved on motion of Mr. Sleeter

Mr. Chairman, and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors.

Your committee on miscellaneous claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit

Archie Dickson, Com. work and mileage.. $ 4 50
V. Barber, same .. 5 40
H. F May, same .. 15 75
W. L. Whitley, same .. 6 10
J. H. Parker, same .. 22 00
E. J. Roberts, same .. 24 10
J. H Miller, same .. 18 50
Hiram Johnson, same .. 25 00
J. E. Bendure, inquest .. 11 00
" " " .. 11 00
" " " .. 11 00
" " " .. 11 00
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" " " .. 11 00
Lyon, Armstrong & Co., lumber .. 4 50
Illinois Printing Co, printing .. 25 58
Hamsher & Calhoun, same .. 31 25
Review Publishing Co, same .. 62 25
Geo. D Bernard & Co., same .. 272 70
Geo, D Bernard & Co., blanks for circuit clerk .. 72 75
H C. Montgomery, postage stamps .. 36 15
Herman Spies paper and ruling .. 7 50
Ira B Curtis, fees in state cases, claimed $57 40 .. 19 18
W. L. Hammer same claimed $59.90 .. 16 04
A C Stevens, same, claimed $51 .. 17 00
W. G. Draper, subpoenaing by order of grand jury .. 2 50
Wm. H. Stouffer, cot and railroad fares .. 2 90
P. F. Pettibone & Co, printing .. 38 75
C M. Parker, blanks for Co. Supt .. 5 00
Samuel Weitsel, constable fees in state cases, claimed $17 .. 5 67
J. S Howes, baliff .. 82 50
Samuel Weitsel, same .. 37 50
Harry Midkiff same, claimed $50 .. 42 50
Samuel Weitsel, same .. 25 00
Henry Hurst, same .. 25 00

The following bills were not allowed
W. G. Draper, baliff .. 5 00
H. F Dillehunt, same .. 59 15
David Hoff, same .. 15 00
Wm. Mays, same .. 55 00
C. C. Cochran same .. 5 00
J M. Biddle, same .. 2 50
J. W. Ray, same .. 17 50
D. H. Parkhurst, same .. 5 00
.. 7 50
Henry Grebe, same .. 5 00
James Campbell, same .. 5 00

Your committee would further report that quite a number of bills have been presented and have been certified to by the sheriff for services as baliffs in order to have them allowed by the sheriff but were not baliff services and upon investigation your committee further finds that the court should appoint any number of baliffs as he may deem necessary to wait upon the court (of which however no record has been made for the June term of court) and we find that the court has been usually appointing from five to six persons as such baliffs

Your committee also find that the court has overruled the wholesale appointing of baliffs by the sheriff

Therefore your committee recommend that only those bills of regular appointed baliffs not to exceed six in number be allowed.

Your committee would also report that the amount of work to be performed by the sheriff is, we believe, beyond his ability to perform without assistance and we believe his salary to be only a personal compensation, therefore your committee believe that the board should devise some way in which the sheriff could be lawfully compensated for at least a part of such work as subpoenaing witnesses for jury and grand jurymen just previous to the convening of various sessions of court which matter however we cheerfully refer to the board for consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted
W P SLEETER,
W C. BURLEY
D C. DAVIDSON,
HOUSTON SINGLETON,
JAMES MULDOON
Committee.

The committee on public buildings presented the following report which was read and on motion of McClure approved

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on public buildings would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit:

Decatur Coal Co., for coal .. $ 5 10
Ehrman Bros., goods for prisoners .. 16 70
John G. Cloyd, goods for jail .. 8 80
John I. Pasold, work at jail .. 31 55
Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co., gas, .. 105 33
Decatur Lumber & Mfg. Co., lumber for county building .. 29 57
Central Union Tel Co., telephone .. 18 00
H. Mueller & Sons, work at jail. .. 32 98
Robert Carson, repairs at Co. offices .. 30 70
C L. Griswold & Co., goods for jail .. 83 65
H F. May & Bro., same .. 20 80
H. Mueller & Sons, for sewer .. 653 25

All of which is respectfully submitted.
H. F. MAY, Chm.
JAMES MULDOON,
C. AMMANN.
A. HAWKYARD.
J. H. PARKER

The committee on judiciary made the following report which was on motion of May received and placed on file

Honorable Chairman and Gentlemen

Your judiciary committee beg leave to refer back to the honorable board of supervisors the Webber and McCoy request for fees for defending Crawford without recommendation.
JAS H PARKER,
A HAWKYARD,
O H. DRAPER,
JOHN A. MYERS.

I B. Mills appeared before the board and made a statement in relation to the swamp land act of 1850, after which Mr. Roberts moved that the judiciary committee be given until the December meeting to report.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr Sleeter the board took a recess of twenty minutes

At the expiration of the time the board was called to order.

The committee on fees and salaries presented the following report which was approved on motion of Mr. Sleeter and Mr. Roberts respectively.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County

GENTLEMEN Your fee and salary committee to whom was referred the bill for services of J. N. Donahey, Co. Supt. of schools, would respectfully report that we have examined his report and find it correct and recommend its approval by the board.
E. J ROBERTS,
H. F. MAY,
J. W. K. McCLURE,
W. P. SLEETER,
O H DRAPER,
Committee.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County.

GENTLEMEN Your committee on fees and salaries have had under consideration the jail account (for the quarter ending Sept. 8, 1891,) of Peter Peri, sheriff, and respectfully report in favor of allowing the sum of $626 34, and that the county clerk be hereby authorized to issue an order for said amount

Respectfully submitted.
E. J ROBERTS,
H F MAY,
W P SLEETER,
J. W. K McCLURE,
O H. DRAPER
COMMITTEE.

The committee on public buildings presented the following report and on motion of Mr. May was approved.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors;

Your committee on public buildings to whom was referred the communication from grand jury and in accordance with their recommendation would respectfully recommend that the east and west windows in the corridor in the jail be cut down five feet lower and made the same width of the ones now there, to have heavy iron grates over each window.
H F. MAY,
JAMES MULDOON,
A. HAWKYARD,
C. AMMANN.

Mr McClure moved that Mr. Barber be instructed to inquire into the financial condition of the relatives of persons who are committed to the poor house and insane asylums as paupers and that he have power to act

On motion of Mr. McClure, the following invitation was accepted

DECATUR, Ill. Sept 10, 1891.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County

You are cordially invited to attend a banquet in the Masonic Temple banquet hall, Wednesday evening Sept 16, 1891, concluding the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the new court house.
I. A. Buckingham, M. W. Macon Lodge, No 8.
M. C Herman, S. W, " " "
E F Dawson, J W. " " "
Geo. E. Miller, M. W., Ionic Lodge No 312.
S. D May, S. W " " "
I. N. Cool, J. W. " " "

On motion of Mr. Roberts the clerk was authorized to issue warrants to the several supervisors for service and per diem for the July and Sept sessions, 1891.

The report of the steward of the poor farm was presented and on motion of Mr. McClure received and placed on file.

Mr Barber moved that the chairman be authorized to sign a petition to incorporate the fair grounds within the city limits. After some discussion of the matter Mr. McClure moved that action upon the motion of Mr Barber be deferred until the meeting in December next.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr Burley, the board adjourned until the second Tuesday in December next at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

GEO. P. HARDY Clerk.

GEMS IN VERSE.

What Love Is.

Love is the center and circumference;
The cause and aim of all things—'tis the key
To joy and sorrow, and the recompense
For all the ills that have been, or may be.

Love is as bitter as the dregs of sin,
As sweet as clover honey in its cell;
Love is the password whereby souls get in
To Heaven—the gate that leads sometimes to Hell.

Love is the crown that glorifies, the curse
That brands and burdens; it is life and death.
It is the great law of the universe,
And nothing can exist without its breath.

Love is the impulse which directs the world,
And all things know it and obey its power.
Man, in the maelstrom of his passions whirled
The bee that takes the pollen to the flower

The earth, uplifting her bare, pulsing breast
To fervent kisses of the amorous sun—
Each but obeys creative Love's behest,
Which everywhere instinctively is done.

Love is the only thing that pays for birth,
Or makes death welcome. Oh, dear God above
This beautiful but sad, perplexing earth,
Pity the hearts that know—or know not—Love.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The Two Mysteries.

[In the middle of the room, in its white coffin, lay the dead child, a nephew of the poet, Near it, in a great chair, sat Walt Whitman, surrounded by little ones, and holding a beautiful little girl on his lap She looked wonderingly at the spectacle of death, and then inquiringly into the old man's face "You don't know what it is, do you, my dear?" said he, and added, "We don't either "]

We know not what it is, dear, this sleep so deep and still,
The folded hands, the awful calm, the cheek so pale and chill,
The lids that will not lift again, though we may call and call;
The strange, white solitude of peace that settles over all.

We know not what it means, dear, this desolate heart pain;
This dread to take our daily way, and walk in it again,
We know not to what other sphere the loved who leave us go,
Nor why we're left to wonder still, nor why we do not know.

But this we know Our loved and dead, if they should come this day—
Should come and ask us, "What is life?" not one of us could say
Life is a mystery as deep as ever death can be;
Yet oh, how dear it is to us, this life we live and see!

Then might they say—these vanished ones—and blessed is the thought,
"So death is sweet to us, beloved! though we may show you naught;
We may not to the quick reveal the mystery of death—
Ye cannot tell us, if ye would, the mystery of breath."

The child who enters life comes not with knowledge or intent,
So those who enter death must go as little children sent.
Nothing is known. But I believe that God is overhead,
And as life is to the living, so death is to the dead.

—Mary Mapes Dodge.

A PAIR OF PET LIONS.

ANTICS OF THE TERRORS OF THE FOREST THAT ARE AMUSING.

They Were More Playful Than Kittens. Seemed to Have a Human Love for Fun—They Played Havoc, However, with Tame Animals at First.

Previous to making up country trips in South Africa I always laid in a supply of calico dresses and pound packages of tea to serve as presents for the wives of the Boers in the outlying districts. Tea is used by them only in cases of sickness, and the donation of a calico dress is always met by an interchange of dairy and hen roost products. In one of my trips, while in the neighborhood of an old vrouw, finding that the larder needed replenishing, I jumped on my shooting pony and cantered over to her house, followed by my Kaffir henchman "January," carrying a basket containing the tea and dress. The noise of my pony's hoofs on the sunbaked earth caught the old lady's ears, and she met me at the door with the explanation:

"I'm so glad you have come!"

"Why?"

"Because I have a pair of young lions for you."

"Where are they?"

"Knocking about the house somewhere."

I immediately dismounted, handing the reins to January, started indoors, and finally brought up in the kitchen, where I found the whelps asleep on the hearth. On asking how they were captured she informed me that some two weeks previous her son had shot a lioness, and, finding her in milk, hunted around until he picked up the youngsters. I immediately bargained for them with the understanding that they were to be given all the milk they would drink, not teased, and kept until my return, some three months ahead The tea and dress were then produced, and January had to enlist the services of one of the farm Kaffirs to assist in carrying to the wagons the butter and eggs which were received in exchange.

On my return I found the cubs had been partially weaned, which was fortunate, as it would have been impossible to get fresh milk for them daily. Taking them in my arms I started toward my cart, which had been driven up in front of the house, for the purpose of throwing them on my bed; but the oxen bolted on catching scent of them, and it required a deal of patience before they would allow them to be loaded

On coming up with my train of wagons, loaded with antelope, guns, etc., the cart was prudently kept some distance in the rear, for fear of a stampede of the teams, and it was fully a week before the oxen became thoroughly accustomed to lion odor.

The whelps would pass the time while traveling lolling about on my bed, which I shared with them at night, but as soon as we stopped and the oxen were turned loose for grazing their heads would be thrust out from the front of the cart waiting to be lifted out, so that they could have their customary game of romps with the dogs and myself.

We had reached the more thickly settled portion of the country when one day, just as we were outspanning, a couple of young Boers cantered up to the wagons, one of whom carried a fine chacma seated behind him. On dismounting the reins were handed to the baboon, who had seated himself just in front of the horses, and I started for the cart in search of the "square rigger"—i. e., gin flask—in order to pave the way to purchasing the baboon.

On reaching it the heads of both whelps appeared, expecting to be lifted out, as was customary. On catching sight of them the baboon gave a scream, the horses a snort of terror, and each one took a separate path across the veldt, followed by a pair of blaspheming Boers. I saved my gin, but lost the chance of buying a fine chacma, and sulkily refused to join in the usual frolic.

The trip home was made without further incident, and on arriving the youngsters were allowed the run of the house, but at night they would persist in sharing my bed with me. After having been nearly smothered by a trick which they had of lying across my face, I finally compromised matters by arranging a cot alongside my bed with a stout wire screen intervening.

Of course the arrival of the young lions was soon noised about, and I did not lack company, especially on Sunday afternoons, when my establishment resembled a miniature zoological garden, and the female whelp seemed to select just such occasions to play pranks on the bipeds of her own sex.

Her favorite ambush was under the table of the dining room, the door of which opened on the passageway through the house. So long as males passed she would remain quiet, but as sure as a single female or a party of them attempted to pass through she would spring out and crouch just in front of them, invariably causing a hasty retrograde movement, accompanied by a series of screams. Once, while in the rear, giving some directions to the Kaffirs, I was startled by a piercing shriek, and turned just in time to see a frightened female dart out of the back door and come at racing speed toward me. In so doing she had to pass directly under a tree in which was chained a baboon.

So soon as she was fairly under it the brute dropped on to her shoulders, whisked off her bonnet and wrap and was up on his perch in a jiffy. She dropped in a dead faint, and before I could dash some water into her face and bring her to her senses the bonnet and wrap were torn into shreds, and on looking toward the house I saw the head of the lioness lying over the doorsill, seemingly enjoying the mischief she had wrought.—Forest and Stream.

Indignant.

Mr. B.—Have you attended "Die Walkure," madam?

Mrs. S. (superciliously)—Certainly not. I don't feel the slightest interest in these pedestrian matches.—Demorest's.

CHILDREN AS TEACHERS.

GREAT STUDENTS HAVE LEARNED VERY MUCH FROM THEM.

The Science of Modern Methods of Education Has Been Revolutionized by the Study of Child Nature—Parents Have a Great Deal to Learn.

From olden times it has been thought that adults should be the teachers and children simply learners, but in the Nineteenth century of civilization the greatest find that they can learn from the little ones. The best educators are those who have learned most from little children, and the most successful primary teachers are those who can see and feel things as children feel and see them. Authors of literature and textbooks for children must now know child nature or fail.

Scientific philologists are beginning to recognize the fact that children just learning to talk can in a few months teach them more about how languages are formed than can be learned by years of study of dead and living languages. Even the philosopher and psychologist are turning to the child for the solution of some of the problems that have so long baffled them, and the practical moralist turns from theories to learn of children how moral ideas are formed and moral action called forth.

GREAT STUDENTS.

The development of the race is epitomized in the development of the child, and the observer may read it in the unfolding physical activity of the innocent child, with more pleasure and profit than in the learned histories of civilization.

Tiederman, Darwin, Taine, Alcott, Romanes and other learned men have studied their own children scientifically and taken notes on their development, while Perez, Kussmaul and others have made observations on a number of children. Humphreys, Holden and Noble have collected and examined the vocabularies of several children two years old, in order to discover the general laws of speech.

Emily Talbot has collected observations of mothers on young babes. The most thorough and accurate study has, however, been made by Preyer, who carefully observed and experimented upon his boy during the first three years of his life, noting down each day everything calculated to throw light upon the capacity of children and the order of the development of their powers.

Much light has been thrown on many subjects by these investigations, but a sufficient number of carefully verified facts has been collected to enable us with certainty to distinguish characteristics common to all from individual peculiarities. It has been made evident that not only must there be persevering exactness in observing and recording the facts, but many of them can be accurately observed and correctly interpreted only by one versed in physiology and psychology.

PLANS FOR A BOOK.

Considerable interest has been aroused and many plans proposed designing to increase scientific knowledge on the subject, to bring parents into new and pleasanter relations with each other, and to preserve records of interest and value to the family. Probably no more acceptable or more valuable present could be given to a child who had just attained his majority than a little book containing a record of his life from babyhood.

The data contained in such a record would make it possible for him to obey the maxim, "Know thyself," and to guide his life by that knowledge, while the little incidents of childish life that give so much pleasure when remembered and related by the parents would be preserved and enjoyed by himself and his descendants. Parents who have engaged in such observations have not only learned to understand their children better and been drawn into closer relations with them, but have also found the task most interesting and delightful.

It will probably be years before the observations of many scientists on children can be collected, but in the meantime a father, mother or older sister of ordinary intelligence can, by exercising patience and care, observe and record certain facts of child development that will be as important and reliable as those furnished by the most learned scientist. These observations also are those made at the most interesting age of the child's life—the period of the development of speech.—E. A. Kirkpatrick in Lend a Hand.

She Stopped Smiling.

A young lady, wearing a stylish costume in a jaunty manner, stepped off a car at Madison avenue and Forty-third street Wednesday. She suddenly had occasion to get down on all fours in the mud, and, settling over on her side, sank broadside into the aristocratic Murray Hill slush. A woman standing at the edge of the curb near saw her prostrate sister and smiled. While she was smiling a gust of wind blew off her little cap and placed it in the center of a large, deep puddle. Words fail to give an idea of the misery of the jaunty maid. The moral is obvious.—New York Continent.

Suicides of Peers.

It may be interesting to mention that there are no fewer than twelve cases on record during the present century of suicide among members of the peerage. These are Lord French, Lord Londonderry, Lord Graves, Lord James Beresford, Lord Munster, Lord Congleton, Lord Forth, Lord Cloncurry, Lord Walsingham, Lord Delawarr, Lord Lyttleton and Lord Shaftesbury. Besides these Dr. Samuel Butcher, bishop of Meath, took his own life in 1876, and the Dowager Lady Howe met a similar tragic end in the following year.—London Tit-Bits.

Only One Thing Left to Do.

"How did you stand the ordeal of listening to Dr. Prosy's lecture?"

"Stand it? Why, man, I couldn't even sit it. I skipped it in about five minutes."—Munsey's Weekly.

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The New Presbyterian Church—Annual Meeting of the Society.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The annual meeting of the members of the First Presbyterian church was held last night at the old house of worship when after prayer by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, an organization was effected by the election of A. H. Mills as chairman and R. J. Simpson as secretary.

By acclamation James Millikin was elected trustee for three years, and R. J. Simpson was chosen stated clerk for the church.

REPORT ON THE NEW CHURCH.

W. T. Wells, treasurer of the new church, made this report:

Number of subscribers	208
Amount subscribed	$46,635.35
From Aid Society No. 2	$100.00
From Blue Envelope Fund	$539.49
Total	$47,225.24
Subscriptions collected	$37,709.00
Paid out	$29,353.00
Cash on hand	$871.00
Balance to be collected	$7,500.00

The estimated cost of the church is $59,000 to $60,000. This does not include the organ or the carpeting for the church. The amount necessary to finish the church, provided all subscribed is collected, is $14,000 to $15,000. This will include all the details so far as the committee could ascertain. The changes from the original plans have been few and unimportant and have made but little difference in the cost.

MEMBERSHIP.

D. H. Heilman read the report of the session which showed a total of fifty-nine new members received, twenty-four dismissed by letter, leaving the present total number of members 495. The contributions at the meetings in the opera house amounted to $362.85.

J. M. Clokey, for the trustees, reported total of taxes and street improvement special assessments $1,900; indebtedness on North Main street lots $2,500; indebtedness to ladies of the church $500; indebtedness on new lot $6,500; total $11,400.

Amount received from the old church property sale, $3,500; amount from sale of North Main street property, $9,305; total, $12,805, leaving a balance of $1,405.

Treasurer Lytle's report showed a total of $1,954.14 received during the year and a total of $4,795.87 paid out for necessary expenses. The unpaid subscriptions were $397.55. This left a deficit of $34.58.

The financial report of A. H. Mills on the Sunday school showed a total of $140 received and paid out.

Superintendent R. G. Wells for the College Street Chapel reported the greatest attendance, 100; least, 56; average, 111; collections, $32.50; teachers, 10.

Miss Mabel Alexander reported that the new church aid society had existed since March 1, 1891. Its enrollment is 45.

Receipts	$1,257.70
Paid out	689.93
Balance	$561.16
Notes	$1,700.00
Estimated interest	73.83

Mr. Matthews reported that the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor had a total membership of 81, and that 15 had been added during the year.

Mrs. W. H. Penhallegon reported the women of the two missionary societies of the church to one organization.

Miss Kittie Search gave a report on the second new church aid society to the effect that the promised $100 had been raised.

I. D. Walker, of the board of deacons, offered several suggestions how to raise money to pay the running expenses of the church.

R. J. Simpson gave an interesting history of the formation of the Westminster Chapel, the new mission which had its origin at the home of D. H. Heilman. The average attendance at the Sunday school has been 37.

Mrs. Gilbert submitted a report for the foreign mission society.

For the intermediate endeavor society Flo Gasaway gave an encouraging report. There are 50 members of the society.

Business having been completed Rev. Penhallegon was given a pleasing surprise. It was the presentation by A. H. Mills of a massive oaken easy chair of the rocking pattern, a gift from the ladies of the church. Pinned to the chair was a card, inscribed as follows:

Come, sit thee down and rest,
Throw aside all care,
"Let not your heart be troubled"
While reclining in this chair.
And if the God of sleep,
Should over you cast a spell,
May you sweetly dream of the ladies
Who lovingly wish you well.

On receiving the handsome chair the pastor made a fitting response to the remarks of Mr. Mills.

Refreshments and social chat closed the meeting.

Gift of a Picture.

Capt. J. W. Hartley, secretary of the State Mexican War Veterans' Association, has received a handsome gift from the generous citizens of Mt. Vernon, where the last State meeting was held. It is a large India ink portrait of Maj.-Gen. Worth, of Virginia, who distinguished himself at the battle of Cerro Gordo. He died soon after the Mexican War closed. The portrait is the work of James Hitchcock, a fine artist. Secretary Hartley will take the picture to each meeting of the Association.

One of the sights of Springfield, Mass., is that of a man who collects swill in the same wagon from which he delivers milk.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Report of the Governor of Alaska to Secretary Noble.

SOME SENSIBLE RECOMMENDATIONS.

Report of Surgeon-General Sutherland—Will Sail for Valparaiso—Sudden Illness of Private Secretary Halford—Left for Chicago, Etc.

Report of the Governor of Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—In his report to Secretary Noble Gov. Clapp of Alaska says that during the fiscal year a corps of paid Indian police, consisting of one native officer and fourteen privates, has been organized. Thirteen government day schools have been in operation during the year, ten of them being within the section known as southeastern Alaska.

No experiments have been tried in the cultivation of the soil of Alaska during the past years except in the most limited form of vegetable gardening. Fine gardens are reported in the vicinity of Juneau. Salmon fishing is by far the largest and most important industry. Thirty-seven canneries and seven or more salting establishments were reported in operation during the year.

The report says that provision ought to be made for the incorporation of municipalities; providing for the holding of elections; defining qualifications for voting and giving such powers as are usually exercised by such municipalities elsewhere. Attention should be given to the repair of public buildings without delay. Coast survey stations ought to be hastened and agricultural stations established and the legal and political status of the native population defined by legislative enactment. More commissioners and deputy marshals are very much needed, and justices of the peace should be authorized and provision made for their compensation.

Report of Surgeon-General Sutherland.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Surgeon-General Sutherland has submitted his annual report upon the operations of his bureau for the past year to the secretary of war. He speaks of the general efficiency of the hospital corps shown during the Sioux campaign, and urges that six dollars per month be added to the pay of privates in this corps as an inducement to enlisted men to enter it.

The general health of the army, the report shows, is better than last year. The number of men constantly sick was 42.71 per thousand this year. The cases of treatment for alcoholism numbered 49.73 per thousand, as against 41.48 in 1889, and 56.63, the average during the previous decade. He also reports a great improvement in the diet of the men during the last year.

All medical officers who refer to the canteen system approve it with one exception.

Gen. Sutherland strongly commends that a systematic course of athletic exercises be established at each post to improve the physique of the men, as this does not follow from military drills.

Will Sail for Valparaiso.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—It is stated at the navy department that the San Francisco, now at Callao, Peru, will, within the next few days sail for Valparaiso, Chili. The troubles with Chili appear to be quieting down and there is a feeling in official circles that matters will be satisfactorily adjusted. No news has been received from Chili for several days.

Sudden Illness of Private Secretary Halford.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Private Secretary Halford was taken suddenly ill at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, while sitting at his desk in the white house. Several doctors were hastily summoned. He is resting easier at this hour.

Ta'nful but not Serious.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Private Secretary Halford, who was compelled to leave the executive mansion yesterday afternoon on account of illness, is suffering from an attack of renal neuralgia. His illness is painful but not serious, and his physicians say he will be up and about in a day or two.

Left for Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Secretary Noble left Washington yesterday for Chicago, where he will take part in the reunion of the army of the Tennessee and the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the Grant monument.

Internal Revenue Collections.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The collections from internal revenue for July and August aggregated $26,135,138, an increase over the corresponding months of last year of $632,557.

Four-and-a-Half Per Cent. Bonds Redeemed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—At the close of business yesterday the treasury department had redeemed $16,872,100 four-and-a-half per cent. bonds, leaving outstanding $6,832,600.

The New Appellate Court Opened for Business.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—The recently organized appellate court opened for business yesterday. Promptly at 12 o'clock Justice Harlan of United States supreme court, followed by Judges Gresham and Blodgett, entered the court room and ascended the bench. After the crier had formally declared court opened Justice Harlan said:

"Under rule 7, adopted by this court, all attorneys and counsellors that have been admitted to practice in the United States supreme court and United States circuit and district courts will be admitted to practice in this court. All attorneys will stand up and take the necessary oath."

Oliver Morton the clerk of the court then administered the oath and Justice Harlan announced that the cases on the appeal calendar would be called.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Patrick Kirby, aged 64 years, dropped dead in the hall of his residence in New York yesterday.

—Congressman Reed, of Maine, denies the rumor that he has decided to retire from political life at the close of his present term.

—Mrs. Hannah Evans, aged 82, was burned to death at her home in Wilmington, Del., yesterday. Her clothing caught fire while she was lighting a pipe.

—Over 10,000 German-American residents of San Francisco on Sunday celebrated the anniversary of the founding of the first German colony in America.

—The steamship La Touraine, which arrived at New York from Harve, yesterday, brought $3,488,000 in gold. The Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Southampton, brought $1,000,000 in gold.

—The announcement is made that Mr. Edward T. Platt, oldest son of ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, and Miss Harriet J. Colt, of Washington, were married on Saturday at Norwood, N. J.

—H. M. McCarthy, editor of the Louisville (Ky.) Journal, and ex-assistant secretary of state, was struck with paralysis on Sunday evening and is believed to be dying. He is the oldest newspaper man in Kentucky.

—The czar, the czarina, the king and queen of Denmark and other members of the imperial family of Russia and the royal family of Greece started from St. Petersburg for Denmark, Sunday, on board the yacht Polar Star.

—The semi-annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was begun in the tabernacle in Salt Lake City Sunday. About 1,000 Mormons were in attendance. All the leading men of the church were present.

—The British commissioners to Behring sea will probably suggest the setting apart for all time to come of half a dozen places in Behring sea exclusively for seal-breeding purposes, and that then there will be no danger of extermination.

—Ostrander and Trumpdorf were arraigned at Kingston, N. Y., yesterday, and withdrew their demand for an examination on the charges of wrecking the Ulster County savings institution. They were remanded to await the action of the grand jury.

—N. E. Broadhead, of Kingston, N. Y., has been appointed temporary receiver of the Ulster County savings institution with a bond of $250,000. An injunction has also been granted restraining depositors and creditors from attaching the assets of the bank.

—The Chicago Daily Press Co. has completed its organization. Robert Lindblom is president of the company, and Max Polach general manager and treasurer. The entire capital stock, $100,000, has been subscribed and allotted. The first issue will appear on October 18.

—M. Roustan, the French minister to the United States, who was recently recalled by his government, appeared at the executive mansion yesterday and presented his letters of recall to President Harrison. The ex-minister is expected to leave for France in a few days.

—The water in the Ohio is so low that eighteen steamboats are aground between Cincinnati and Point Pleasant, W. Va. It is said that in several places the river can be safely crossed by horses and wagons. Shippers are put to much loss by the interruption of navigation.

—Orders have been telegraphed from the treasury department for the revenue cutter Rush, now at San Francisco, to return at once to the Seal islands and to remain there until the 1st of December. The Rush returned from the Seal islands last week reaching San Francisco last Friday.

—It has become known that Gov. Pattison and other state officials of Pennsylvania are arranging to secure the extradition of Wm. Livesy, the missing ex-cashier of the state treasury, whose evidence is wanted by the legislative investigating committee, and who, it is generally believed, is in Canada.

—The great dock strike in London, has begun and is rapidly spreading. Trouble is feared between the strikers and the blacklegs, and an extraordinary large police force is on duty to preserve order. The carmen and others in sympathy with the discontented dock laborers have also gone on strike.

—A gang of tramps attacked Edward Abara and Charles Sturgiss, of Buffalo, Pa., between Erie and Dunkirk, Sunday morning. When they refused to give up their watches, Abara was terribly slashed and Sturgiss was fatally shot. He lies dying in the hospital there. Both are young men and unmarried.

—The national convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen opened at Galesburg, Ill., at 9 a. m., yesterday, behind closed doors. Four hundred delegates are in attendance. The city is decorated in their honor. The convention continues for the entire week, with a public banquet at the Union hotel on Friday evening.

—A fire which broke out at an early hour yesterday on Mark Brown's wharf, Tooley street, London, brought twenty fire engines to the scene, and was subdued after the flames had burned out a big four-story warehouse filled with colonial produce, including tea, tallow and cinnamon. The glare of the conflagration illuminated half of London.

—Henry F. Hardy, the convict who escaped from the Clinton (N. J.) prison last Thursday, was recaptured at Plattsburg, N. Y., yesterday, while attempting to board a train for New York. On officer Wool approaching him Hardy opened fire with a revolver. Wool returned the shot and brought him down, shooting him in the leg and laming him for life.

—The Pester Lloyd publishes a sensational article declaring that the Russian government is making an enormous concentration of troops on the banks of the Pruth, and that a large and formerly deserted track of land near the Pruth is swarming with Russian soldiers, for whose accommodation capacious huts have been erected.

—Prof. James Macoun, of the Canadian geological survey, who accompanied the British commissioners to Behring sea, writing to the government officials at Ottawa, Ont., says the commissioners were astounded to note the plentifulness of the seals, having been led by the United States reports to suppose that the seals were almost exterminated. At St. Paul's island alone fully 500,000 seals were in sight.

—The president intends demanding indemnity from Spain for outrages committed on American missionaries in the Caroline islands. The wrongs complained of are that the Spanish officers in control of the islands have permitted the churches of the Protestant missionaries to be burned and the ministers and their families harrassed and subjected to all sorts of indignities, even to having their lives endangered.

—News comes from the west that Col. Forsythe, formerly of Gen. Sheridan's staff, has just secured the hand of the daughter of his old friend, Dr. Dallas Bache, a Philadelphian, also in the military service, and that Miss Forsythe, the colonel's daughter, has become engaged to Dr. Bache. Each of the men is 60 years of age, and each has been a widower about the same length of time. Neither of the young women are much over 20 years of age.

No Room for Encouragement.

LEXINGTON, Va., Oct. 6.—Private advices received here to the Lee family fail to give any encouragement for improvement in the condition of Congressman W. H. F. Lee, who is dangerously ill at his home in Fairfax, Va.

"Hang the Banner on the Outer Wall."

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 6.—The flag on the Calumet club building yesterday was displayed by Superintendent Christian Rittler in honor of the birth of a daughter to ex-President Grover Cleveland.

FROM OVER THE SEAS

The Brewers and Liquor Dealers of England Disturbed.

A TIME-HONORED CUSTOM IGNORED.

Under Britania's Wing—A Liberal Appropriation—Will Contest the North Devon Seat—Sorry for His Suffering Subjects—Retaliation.

The Brewers and Liquor Dealers Disturbed.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The brewers and liquor dealers throughout the country are much disturbed over the severe and critical course pursued by many of the magistrates at the licensing sessions. Heretofore, when a license was not indorsed with evidence that the holder had been convicted of some violation, it was renewed as a matter of course. This has all been changed by a recent decision of the courts, affirmed on appeal by the house of lords, that the justices have entire discretion as to the renewal of a license, whether the conduct of the licenseholder has been satisfactory or not, and that when the licensing magistrates deem it to the public interest to do so, they can refuse any longer to license a place, no matter if it has been licensed for hundreds of years. The result is that the justices are refusing licenses to some very old taverns, on the ground that there is no real need for them, and are also refusing in other cases where, in former times, the license would have been granted almost as a matter of right. The Manchester magistrates, by a vote of 40 to 15, have decided not to grant a liquor license to a music hall recently erected at a cost of £80,000, and at West Bromwick, a license to sell beer, porter and cider, was refused to the mayor of the borough.

Meantime, drinking in social clubs is on the increase, and these are considered beyond the reach of the police or the magistrates. Parliament will probably deal with the subject at the coming session.

UNDER THE WING OF ENGLAND.

A dispatch from Calcutta says the king of Siam seriously meditates asking England to take the country under her protection, in order to prevent it from falling into the hands of France, to whom it must otherwise yield in the not distant future; and that England will be asked ere long to take the subject into serious consideration. At the present time Siam retains actual independence and France will have no pretext for interfering, should England annex the country; but if France should once assert sovereignty their annexation would involve serious complications. The great majority of Siamese princes and nobles are said to be favorable to England, and averse to French dominion.

A LIBERAL APPROPRIATION.

The proposed Austrian appropriation of 180,000 florins for the Chicago exhibition is considered liberal in view of the straightened condition of the Austrian exchequer, the ministry being at their wits' ends how to make the income balance expenditures, even without granting all that is asked by the war office for additional fortifications, and an improved equipment of the service. Besides this appropriation there will be a large representation of Austrian manufactures, as the manufacturers of that empire have not given up the idea of struggling for an American market.

GREATLY ENCOURAGED.

The Irish national federation is greatly encouraged by Mr. Gladstone's speech at Newcastle. At a meeting of the federation Mr. Parnell was denounced for keeping locked up the £40,000 in Paris, assumed to be a fund for the evicted tenants, and Mr. John Dillon declared earnestly that the money never would, with his consent, be applied to any other object.

WILL CONTEST THE NORTH DEVON SEAT.

The liberals will probably make a contest for the North Devon seat, vacated by the promotion of Viscount Lymington to the earldom of Portsmouth and the house of lords. The constituency is largely rural and whig, and the Portsmouth family have a predominant influence which would be thrown strongly against the liberal party's present programme.

SORRY FOR HIS SUFFERING SUBJECTS.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says that the czar, during his brief return to Russia to attend the funeral of the Grand Duchess Alexandra, expressed the deepest concern for his suffering subjects and that he has personally directed and dictated most of the measures of relief.

THREATENED RETALIATION.

Berlin advices state that bitter letters have been received from Russia by business men with agencies there denouncing the action of the Germans relative to the Russian loan, and threatening to retaliate.

Fell Dead.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—A gentleman who was visiting the Walker art gallery at Liverpool fell dead yesterday. The body was identified as that of Col Savage, of Pueblo, Col.

Money Wanted for the World's Fair.

VIENNA, Oct. 6.—The Austrian imperial government asks the Reichsrath for 180,000 florins for the Chicago World's fair.

Arrested on a Serious Charge.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Oct. 6.—Carroll Burnham was arrested Monday night and held in $5,000 yesterday morning to answer a charge of felonious assault on Mrs. John Fratzell. Burnham entered Mrs. Fratzell's house Sunday and demanded $25. The woman refused his demand and Burnham assaulted her. She offered him $5 to go away, which he accepted. Mrs. Fratzell then caused Burnham's arrest.

Naval Cadets to be Court Martialed.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 6.—A court martial was convened yesterday at the naval academy for the trial of Cadets Arthur G. Kavanagh, of Nebraska, and Claude W. Griffith, of Maryland, third class men, on the charge of hazing Fourth Class Man Butler, of Ohio, by tying him between two mattresses. After the court organized, it took a recess until the afternoon, when the case of Cadet Griffith was taken up.

James M. Munroe, of the Indianapolis bar, and Lieut. A. C. Hodgson, U. S. N., represented Griffith.

The following are the memers of the court: Commander, J. E. Craig (senior officer); Lieut.-Commander, W. W. Gilpatrick, Lieut. R. R. Ingersoll. Lieut. A. Merriam is judge advocate.

Lieut. H. S. Warin has been detached from the United States steamer Enterprise.

Naval Cadet W. E. Hoblitzell has resigned.

Ran Down in a Buggy.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—About 10 o'clock Sunday night, at the Oakland-street crossing, Mattapan, a New York & New England train ran down a buggy occupied by John Sherry, aged 43, and Miss Gertrude Kelly, aged 21, both well-known society people of Mattapan. The buggy was entirely demolished, and its occupants were thrown more than 30 feet. Miss Kelly was picked up dead, and Mr. Sherry in an unconscious condition, he having sustained many injuries, including, it is thought, a broken spine. Mr. Sherry had charge of the live stock department of the West End Street Railroad Co. He came to this country when quite young and had amassed by his industry a comfortable fortune.

The National Game.

The following association games were played yesterday:

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At St. Louis—									
Louisvilles	6	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	—13
St. Louis	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—7
At Washington—									
Baltimores	0	0	1	0	0	3			—4
Washingtons	1	0	0	0	0	0			—1

In the seventh inning Washington made nineteen runs in their half and Baltimore refused to play their half of that inning, and Umpire Kerins gave the game to Washington by a score of 9 to 0.

At Philadelphia—									
Athletics	4	2	2	2	1	1	0	3	3—18
Bostons	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0—2
Second Game—									
Bostons	2	0	1	0	3	0			—6
Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0			—0

Game called at the end of the sixth inning on account of darkness.

To Be Investigated.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The management of the New York Baseball club has decided, on account of the recent charges brought against it to the effect that the team had been purposely weakened in the recent Boston series, to make an immediate and full investigation and report the result of its inquiry on Oct. 12. The executive committee of the club, Messrs. Day, Talcott and Spalding, will conduct the investigation.

The Wonder of the World.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 6.—The Greenlee & Forrest well, on the Melry farm at McDonald, is the wonder of the world. It is now doing 600 barrels an hour, or 14,400 barrels per day. It is the greatest oil producer the world has ever known. The owners yesterday morning ordered the drillers to remove the tools from the well. At that time it was doing 400 barrels an hour. Great difficulty was encountered in removing the tools, on account of the immense flow of oil and the work had to be abandoned, the production increasing to 600 barrels an hour.

Making Trouble for the Natural Gas Co.

ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 6.—The Indiana Natural Gas Co., having refused to pay to property owners damages assessed for crossing property with their pipe line, twenty-five of their laborers were arrested and fined $25 each for trespassing. While the men were attending court, farmers hitched horses to the pipes, and, pulling them from the trenches, broke them into pieces. Sunday, in another part of the county, a party of farmers blew out a section of the line, through which gas was flowing, with a charge of dynamite.

Will not Submit to Tammany.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Herman Oelrichs yesterday evening tendered his resignation as a member of the democratic national committee to Chairman Calvin S. Brice. In his letter of resignation Mr. Oelrichs gives as his reason for withdrawing that the action of the New York democratic state convention in having indicated by its nominations that Tammany hall was to be the ruling spirit in the state does not coincide with his views. Mr. Oelrichs is in Europe.

No Foundation for the Report.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Director-General Davis denies that there is foundation for the reports published in the Manchester (England) Guardian, that American exhibits are to be ticketed with inscriptions showing the amount paid to workmen for producing the same, for the purpose of making a contrast with the pay given to Europeans for similar work.

Mr. Davis said that no such proposition had ever been considered by the management of the fair.

The Custer Case Against the Standard Oil Co.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 6.—The ouster case brought some months ago by Attorney-General Watson against the Standard Oil Co. to annul its charter will be argued in the supreme court on its merits Thursday next. Joseph H. Choate, the eminent corporation lawyer of New York, and S. C. D. Dodge, chief attorney for the company, will appear for the defense, and John W. Warrington, of Cincinnati, will aid the attorney-general.

Timothy is There.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—Timothy Hopkins, the contestant of the will of Mrs. Searles, arrived here yesterday from New York with his counsel, Judge Holt. He declined to be interviewed and stated that he did not know how long he will stay in Boston.

GEMS IN VERSE.

Jack the Evangelist.

[As related by Straw Carver, Historian.]

I was on the drive, in eighty,
Workin' under Silver Jack,
Which the same is now in Jackson,
And ain't soon expected back;
And there was a chap among us
By the name of Robert Waite,
Kind o' cute and slick and tongney—
Guess he was a graduate.

He could gab on any subject,
From the Bible down to Hoyle,
And his words flowed out so easy,
Just as smooth, and slick as oil.
He was what they called a skeptic,
And he loved to sit and weave
Hifalutin' words together,
Tellin' what he didn't b'lieve.

One day, while we were waitin'
For a flood to clear the ground,
We all sat smokin' nigger head
And hearin' Bob expound.
Hell, he said, was humbug,
And he showed as clear as day
That the Bible was a fable,
And we 'lowed it looked that way.

Miracles and sich like
Was too thin for him to stand,
As for him they call the Saviour,
He was just a common man.
"You're a liar," some one shouted,
"And you've got to take it back."
Then everybody started,
'Twas the voice of Silver Jack.

And he cracked his fists together,
And he shucked his coat and cried,
"It was by that thar religion
That my mother lived and died;
And although I haven't allus
Used the Lord exactly right,
When I hear a chump abuse him,
He must eat his words or fight."

Now this Bob he wer'n't no coward,
And he answered bold and free:
"Stack your duds and cut your capers,
For there ain't no flies on me."
And they fought for forty minutes,
And the lads would hoot and cheer
When Jack spit up a tooth or two
Or Bobby lost an ear.

Till at last Jack got Bob under,
And slugged him one't or twice't;
At which Bob confessed, almighty quick
The divinity of Christ;
And Jack kept reasonin' with him
Till the cuss begin to yell,
And 'lowed he'd been mistaken
In his views concernin' hell.

So the fierce discussion ended,
And they riz up from the ground,
And some one brought a bottle out,
And kindly passed it round;
And we drank to Jack's religion,
In a quiet sort of way,
And the spread of infidelity
Was checked in camp that day.

—Carson (Nev.) Appeal.

Two.

How does a woman love? Once, no more,
Though life forever its loss deplore;
Deep in sorrow or deep in sin,
One king reigneth her heart within.
One alone, by night and day,
Moves her spirit to curse or pray.
One voice only can call her soul
Back from the grasp of death's control;
Though loves beset her, or friends deride,
Yea, when she smileth another's bride,
Still for her master her life makes moan,
Once is forever, and once alone.

How does a man love? Once for all.
The sweetest voices of life may call,
Sorrow daunt him, or death dismay,
Joy's red roses bedeck his way;
Fortune smile, or jest, or frown,
The cruel thumb of the world turn down,
Loss betray him, or love delight,
Through storm or sunshine, by day or night,
Wandering, toiling, asleep, awake,
Though souls may madden or weak hearts break,
Better than wife, or child, or self,
Once and forever, he loves—himself.

—Rose Terry Cooke.

Caprice at Home.

No, I will not say goodby—
Not goodby, nor anything
He is gone. . . . I wonder why
Lilacs are not sweet this spring?
How that tiresome bird will sing!

I might follow him and say
Just that he forgot to kiss
Baby, when he went away.
Everything I want I miss.
Oh, a precious world is this!

What if night came and not he?
Something might mislead his feet.
Does the moon rise late? Ah, me!
There are things that he might meet.
Now the rain begins to beat.

So it will be dark. The bell?
Some one some one loves is dead;
Were it he— I cannot tell
Half the fretful words I said,
Half the fretful tears I shed.

Dead? And but to think of death:
Men might bring him through the gate:
Lips that have not any breath,
Eyes that stare— And I must wait!
Is it time, or is it late?

I was wrong, and wrong, and wrong;
I will tell him, oh, be sure!
If the heavens are builded strong,
Love shall therein be secure:
Love like mine shall there endure.

Listen, listen—that is he!
I'll not speak to him, I say,
If he chose to say to me,
"I was all to blame today;
Sweet, forgive me," why—I may!

—Mrs. S. M. B. Piatt.

Rhymes of a New Boy.

Indeed, my boy, I'd give a full, nay, overflowing purse
If you would seem to love your pa one-tenth as much as nurse.

You may never set the world on fire,
Nor manage men as you do toys,
Yet certain is thy doting sire
That in the world you'll make a noise.

I had a poem written for
This place—'twas full of wit—
But seek it not forevermore:
The boy has swallowed it.

At first I thought you rather pink;
Next white; but now, young feller,
If one may judge by ear, I think
You're verging on the yeller.

—Harper's Bazar.

Nobility.

True worth is in being, not seeming—
In doing, each day that goes by,
Some little good, not in dreaming
Of great things to do by and by;
For whatever men say in their blindness,
And spite of the fancies of youth,
There is nothing so kingly as kindness,
And nothing so royal as truth.

—Alice Cary.

Too Late.

What silence we keep year after year,
With those who are most near to us and dear;
We live beside each other day by day,
And speak of myriad things, but seldom say
The full, sweet word that lies just in our reach,
Beneath the commonplace or common speech.

—Nora Perry.

Charity.

He erred, no doubt; perhaps he sinned;
Shall I then dare to cast a stone?
Perhaps this blotch on a garment white
Counts less than the dingy robes I own.

—George W. W. Houghton.

Indolence.

I loaf and invite my soul,
I lean and loaf at my ease observing a spear of summer grass.

—Walt Whitman.

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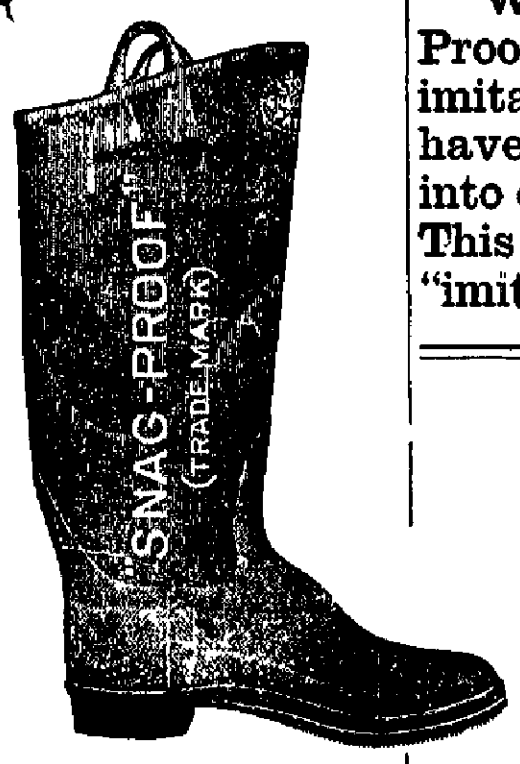

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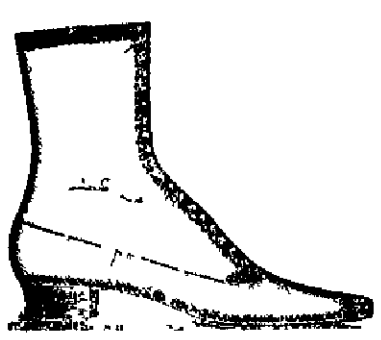

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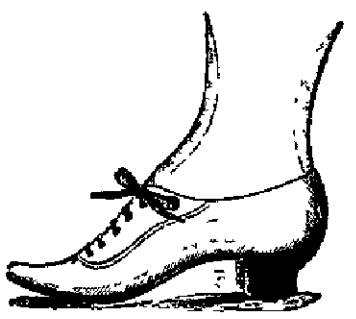

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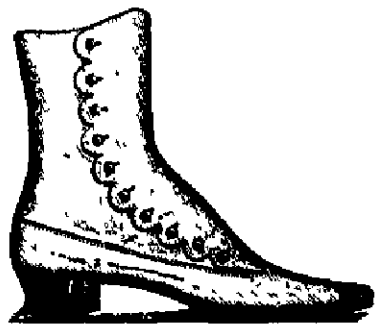

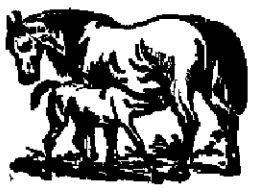

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

GEN. ESTEE, of California, has arrived in Washington and his presence there at this time has given rise to the rumor that he is to become a member of the Cabinet. It is figured that Estee, once a Cabinet officer, thus encouraging the Pacific Slope, would materially advance the popularity of the administration in that section.

The New York Democrats are still busy "explaining" the meaning of the silver plank in their platform. An utterance which calls for so much explanation from its friends and which arouses so much disagreement and bickering among them must necessarily be tricky and dishonest. This deliverance is a straddle and a shame and was made so on purpose.

If anybody is in doubt as to the feeling of Grover Cleveland's friends toward the Democratic state ticket, headed by Mr. Flower, the position taken by George William Curtis should end that doubt. He openly declares his intention to vote with the Republicans in New York this year. He says:

I shall vote the Republican ticket this fall. In politics I regard myself as independent. But when it comes to a choice as between Tammany Hall and its powerful organization on the one hand and the Republicans on the other I can have no hesitation. Notwithstanding all that has been said about Mr. Platt there is among Republicans no such malignant influence as that represented by Tammany Hall.

If as is now reported, the skill of Queen Victoria turned from France the threatening sword of Prussia, she is certainly entitled to much credit. It is stated that when Emperor William of Germany was at Osborne he told the Queen that Germany would have to precipitate a war on account of the rapid growth of socialism in his domision, and also on account of the fact that France was daily growing more formidable. The importunities of the Queen that no war should occur during her lifetime having failed to turn aside the declared intentions of the Emperor, the Queen addressed an autograph letter to the Czar of Russia urging him to make friendly advances to France. It was supposed in case the Czar did this that it would convince Germany that Russia was not disposed to see France wantonly attacked. That this is precisely what the did Czar is well known. That this is the result of the interference of the Queen is not so clear, but it seems reasonably certain, from the fact that the Czar invited the French fleet to visit Cronstadt, and the Queen also invited the fleet to visit Portsmouth, and further that the German Emperor recently said he desired peace.

The Elections.

Especial interest in the elections of this year center in the elections in Ohio, Iowa, Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, and possibly Maryland. With the exception of Pennsylvania, Governors will be elected in each of these States. In all these States except Pennsylvania and possibly Iowa it is safe to say that the campaign is being prosecuted on National issues. In Pennsylvania the Bardsley affair is the leading factor in the campaign, while in Iowa the prohibition question has largely entered into the campaign, and will have much to do with the result. The Republicans stand for the present prohibition laws, while the Democrats, aided by the Prohibition party are engaged in an effort to defeat the Republicans, the result of which would be the repeal of the present prohibition laws. But in the remainder of these States the issues between the two parties are National and the result in them will have much to do with the National campaign which follows next year. Should the Republicans lose either Ohio, Massachusett, Pennsylvania or Iowa it would operate to the damage of Republican success in 1892, unless they should carry New York, which would more than counter-balance the loss of either one or perhaps any two of them. Maryland has been a Democratic State, but in recent years the small margin has been dangerous to the permanency of that State in the Democratic columns. On the other hand, should the Republicans carry all these States, leaving Maryland to the Democrats, the result would be ruinous to the Democrats and would force that party to a readjustment of platform declarations.

Peoria *Transcript:* The New York *Sun* is greatly disgusted with the free trade and calamity speeches of Mills, and Springer, of Illinois. It thus lashes Mr. Mills:

Mr. Mills is in the immovable gloom of a crank on calamity. In the United States, to which every civilized nation is looking with hourly greater intentness as the most prosperous blessed country on the globe, Mr. Mills hears only the sounds of wretchedness and complaint, and the "scourge that is driving contentment out of so many homes." This is a sort of mania that will not elect a Democratic President in 1892, if that is what Mr. Mills is interested in. He may invite the country to go crazy with him, but the country won't go. Mr. Mills and companions in pessimistic philosophy had better go back to Texas.

In another issue it quotes the Springer nonsense about agricultural depression and imagines "some hard headed farmer" putting the following questions to the Illinois statesman and aspirant for Speaker:

1. Why has the depression in agriculture been so severe, and why does it promise to be lasting in Great Britain, a free trade country?

2. Is it the Morrill tariff or the McKinley tariff that is the cause of the short crops in Europe this year?

3. Why do trusts and monopolies exist and flourish under the regime of free trade, as in Great Britain?

4. Why have the greatest fortunes made in the United States been made outside of the great protected industries?

The fact is, sagacious Democrats see that this is not a good season for preaching calamity and denouncing protection as the sum of all villanies.

SINCE the quarrel between Gov. Fifer and John R. Tanner has been made public, the indications are that the party will drop both men. Col. Ike Clements, pension agent at Chicago, has had a conversation with Mr. Tanner, and has been quoted by a Chicago paper as follows:

"From what Tanner said," Col. Clements remarked, "I should judge the entire machine is busted, and it is now a fight for blood. The whole row, Tanner said, was over his announcement that he was a candidate for State Treasurer. This made Fifer hot, as it wouldn't look well for the administration to get all the offices, Fifer being a candidate for renomination. Tanner says he is going before the people, however, and will make the fight for the nomination, Fifer or no Fifer. From what Tanner said, I judged Fifer had said some pretty hard things to him. If the fight continues it looks to me as though neither of them would get anything, and that an entire new ticket would be selected."

CHICAGO *Evening Journal:* John Tanner is a splendid fellow in his way, but he should not be hoggish. He has no mortgage on the Republican party of Illinois.

P. S.—Nor has anybody else.

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THE sight of John Tanner and Governor Fifer doing their best to swamp the Republican party and themselves is deplorable.

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SENATOR CULLOM, who is the recognized leader of the Republican party in Illinois and one of the Republican leaders in the nation, should spank "John" and "Joe," and tell them to behave themselves. Get out your slipper, Uncle Shelby.

Gone to Washington.

Senator Shelby M. Cullom departed yesterday for Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Cullom and Miss Fisher, to prepare for the coming session of Congress. When the Senator has located for the winter, he will probably return to Ohio to make some speeches in the campaign in that State, and may also speak in Iowa. He does not expect to return here before Congress convenes.—*Springfield Journal, Oct. 6.*

THE accommodations of the Vatican [illegible] imagined when the Pope put 2,200 [illegible] at the disposal of the French pilgrims, free of charge.

BEAR tracks are numerous in the vicinity of Williamsville, Vt., and the hunters in that section are putting their guns in order.

GOV. HILL will start South, for the unveiling of the Grady monument in Atlanta, about Oct. 19.

On a Visit from Ohio.

H. Stevenson, an old Decatur citizen, who 13 months ago moved to New Richland, Ohio, came in this morning and gave the REPUBLICAN a call. He says the crops in Ohio, taken as a whole, are the best they have had for 20 years. The weather there has been about the same as in this part of Illinois. The The last good rain they had, up to last Sunday, when it rained hard, was about the middle of June. Mr. Stevenson says he had wheat that weighed out 63 pounds.

Mr. Stevenson, speaking of the campaign in Ohio, says that McKinley is easily the most popular man in the state of Ohio, and has the respect of all men, regardless of party affiliation. He thinks there is no doubt of his election. Republicans all believe he will be elected, and while the Democrats say Campbell will be elected, they invariably add, "if he isn't he ought to be," which shows the doubt in their minds as to the ability of the man to pull through. He says he has three brothers in Ohio who are all Democrats, but one of them, he thinks, will vote for McKinley. "The large number of new factories springing up in the state, and the fact that the prices of the necessaries of life outside of farm products have not increased on account of the McKinley tariff law, as predicted by the Democrats, is having," Mr. Stevenson says, "a wonderful influence in favor of the Republicans."

Mr Stevenson will visit his daughters in Macon county before he returns to his home in Ohio.

Hicks on October Weather.

Storms having their origin in September will reach their crisis about October 2d. A smart dash of early winter will appear on the heel of these storms. Equinox of Venus on the 7th will greatly intensify reactionary disturbances on 6th and 7th; the 10th to 13th will call for dangerous storms, especially on the lakes. Those most concerned please note the fact. Cold and freezing will follow, to the north, until higher temperature on the 17th and 18th reacts into secondary storms. From 22d to 25th is a period in which Vulcan, Mercury, Venus and Moon will combine their disturbing forces. Either a neutralization or an aggregation of results will follow. We look for the latter. Lake and sea navigators ought to be watchful for indications. Snow in extreme north and west with sleet. Reactionary storms about the 29th, followed by a frosty close.

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THE JELLY-CAKE CASE.

The Awarding Committee Sustained by the Sangamon Fair Directors.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 5.—The celebrated angle food jelley-cake controversy growing out of the recent Sangamon County Fair has finally been settled so far as the Sangamon County Fair Board is concerned. The directors had a meeting to-day and mustered sufficient courage to take up and pass upon the important jelly-cake question. After hearing arguments upon both sides the board decide that the protest filed against the decision awarding committee was not in accordance with the printed rules regulating such matters, and consequently could not be sustained. The rules provide that in such cases a written statement must be filed and must be verified by affidavit. No affidavits having been filed in this case it was held the protest against the award was not made in accordance with rules, and the board therefore declined to entertain it. As might have have been expected, the directors have thus sustained the awarding committee and Mrs. Samuel J. Willett Jr. will get the piano, but they have dodged a decision of the most interesting question involved in the case—viz: What constitutes a jelley-cake? But the ladies of Springfield are making preparations for a congress of cooks to settle such questions, and will soon complete the preliminary arrangements and issue the call for the congress. Mrs. W. E. Shutt of this city, who is at the head of the Committee of Arrangements, is receiving letters from all parts of the country approving the idea of holding such a congress, and the indications are that it will be one of the most interesting gatherings ever held in this city of conventions.

Sunol is Speedy.

STOCKTON, Cal., Oct. 5.—In exercising Saturday on a kite-shaped track, Marvin drove Sunol a half-mile in one minute and three seconds, and jogged the full mile in 2:12¾. He speeded her only on the first half mile. Palo Alto trotted around the kite-shaped track in exercise in 2:11¼. His record is 2:12¼ in a race. The track is very fast and all horsemen here predict that Sunol will beat 2:08 when she is sent against the record. The meeting Tuesday promises to be fast.

It Rained.

Rainmaker Melbourne has met with great success, according to dispatches, in producing rain at Goodland, Kas. The peculiarity of his test and that which impressed the people most was the fact that the clouds following his test were unlike any before seen in that country.

THE longest freight ever pulled over the Illinois Central and one of the longest on record, was taken over the Cairo division on Friday afternoon. It was a test for one of the new 100-ton engines on pulling long trains, and consisted of 103 cars, making the train over 4,000 feet in length.

IN four days A. O. Reed dug from the gold fields of Byron, M., $32 worth of metal.

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